

## REMEMBER THE HOME

My business during the month of August was very gratifying considering that it was a summer month. But the fall of the year is here now and it is time to fix up the home for the coming winter, and we desire to push our business during September. Our house is full of choice goods of all kinds of furniture. We desire to call especial attention to our

### RUGS

Our new line of Rugs have arrived. For beauty of design, color and style they have never been excelled in the city. We have Axminster, Brussels, Pro-brussels, Ingrain and Granite Rugs in large sizes, ranging in price from \$6.25 to \$25.00.

### LINOLEUM

We have just received a new line of Linoleum in 6 and 12 feet widths, ranging in price from 50c per square yard to 75c. Linoleum will beautify the kitchen and dining room and make housekeeping easier for your wife. Don't overlook the fact that we sell on the installment plan. It makes it easy for you to furnish your house and not miss the money. Remember our large stock of high grade goods is here for you at reasonable prices on liberal terms.

**W. C. DUNCAN**  
Furniture and Coffins

## THE CASH RATE STORE

48 Pounds Peerless Flour **\$1.25**  
Fresh Roasted Coffee from 12 1-2c a pound, or 10 pounds for \$1.00, up to any priced coffee you want.

Highest Market Price Paid in CASH for all country produce.

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY THAN ELSEWHERE

**J. M. MILLHUFF**  
TWO DOORS WEST OF COURT HOUSE

### FALSE, SAYS DINWIDDIE.

Denounces Statements Made By Republican Candidates and Republican Press.

Rev. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, state superintendent of the Oklahoma Anti-Saloon League, when asked about the charges in the Guthrie State Capital, and appearing in other republican papers, to the effect that he had contributed \$20,000 of prohibition funds to the democratic committee, stated that this was a part of the scheme to deceive the voters of the state and prejudice the cause of state-wide prohibition.

"This effort will fail of its purpose. It will enact upon those who originated and are circulating such an absolutely false report. It is a lie out of whole cloth. Our state board, after going over the matter carefully at my request, branded it as infamously false and challenge the falsifier to produce the proof. Such politics will be repudiated by the people, and if continued will largely increase the majority for state-wide prohibition.

"It is likely to be continued for I have direct information that the opposition and their political friends are now hunting for people who will sign affidavits which will reflect upon the character of prominent prohibitionists in the state. The next intended charge against me is to be that their perjury affiants have been on drinking sprees with me in the east and that I have frequently been drunk in their company. The fact that I never drank a drop of liquor in my life cuts no figure with these character assassins. They want to divert attention from the main issue and create prejudice against the prohibition cause by assailing its leadership. Our people will not be misled or deceived, and such efforts will only increase the opponents of the saloon and make them work."

### Notice Reading Voters.

If you are a good citizen, you have an interest in some degree in the first state election. Some voters do not take The News, and do not know about having to register. Please ask your neighbor whether or not he has registered. You ought to vote for the constitution on the 17th, but if you don't register right away this privilege will be forbidden. So ask your neighbor.

THE EDITOR.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Torbett returned this morning from Oklahoma City.

Sam Harris, of Shawnee, prominent property owner in Ada, is here looking after business interests.

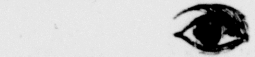
Orell Harper, after spending a few days with friends in the city, returned to his home in Allen today.

A. F. Straight, of Roff, manager for Campbell-Hutchison Co., at that place, is here on business.

W. R. Siddell, who has been running as local conductor on the Frisco, has accepted a position as assistant trainmaster, stationed at Francis.

Senators Amos Hays and Newton Johnson, left for Tishomingo today where they will attend the Indian legislature.

## Lee Lough



### JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

All Optical work guaranteed to be done in the best manner. I can save you some money in this line, also in jewelry repairing.

Eyes tested free.

West Main street, in Singer machine house.

## HASKELL EXPOSES FRANTZ

### In His Shawnee Speech Chas. Haskell Throws down the Gauntlet for a Comparison of Character.

Shawnee, Okla., Sept.—Declaring that Governor Frantz, by employing infamous character assassins to circulate false and malicious charges against his personal character, has thrown down the gauntlet for a comparison of respect for morality, C. N. Haskell tonight, before an audience of 2,500 Shawnee citizens, made specific charges of drunkenness, immorality and official tergiversation against the republican nominee.

"The hired character assassins," said Mr. Haskell, "employed by Frantz to make vicious attacks upon my character, have published statements alleging that I have been drunk in at least seven different places in the last week. You may select a committee of any three ministers and if they can find a single instance in my entire life when I was intoxicated, I will withdraw from this race.

"Since Frantz has invited a comparison of reputations, I will meet the issue squarely. Less than a year ago when Vice-President Fairbanks was coming to the Territory, Frantz and five or six Guthrie citizens went to Arkansas City to meet him. Unfortunately they were compelled to wait a short time and it took just that short time for Frantz to get dead drunk so he forgot all about the special and it pulled out of Arkansas City leaving the Oklahoma executive behind.

"His absence was not noticed for some time and the special had to wait at Ponca City until it was overtaken by a regular train with Frantz aboard. After he joined the party, his condition and his conversation so obscene in the dining car, that the vice president was forced to leave the table before he finished his meal, in order to avoid hearing.

"When the train reached Oklahoma City, two of his friends forced Frantz from the train and prevented him from proceeding with the party.

"In my absence, Frantz said at Purcell, that if he went to Muskogee and wanted to find Haskell, he would ask a hotel clerk where I was because he didn't know whether I was a permanent resident of Muskogee.

"Frantz frequently visits Oklahoma City. He has no residence there. I challenge him to produce a single hotel clerk in the city who can tell where he lodges while there."

### A THOUSAND SCHOOLS.

#### Will Open In Indian Territory in September.

September 2 a thousand day schools will open in the rural districts of the Indian Territory and the school system, such as it is will be in operation. On the same day all the boarding schools in the five nations will also open. The number of day schools will be increased to 1,200 as soon as the additional schools can be located. This year the schools will cost the government and the Indians a million dollars, all of which will be distributed by Walter Hillman, the school disbursing officer for the territory.

These schools are managed by John D. Benedict, of Muskogee, who is known as the territorial superintendent. In each nation he has a school supervisor who has direct charge of all schools in his nation. There is also in each nation a board of trustees which, in conjunction with the school supervisor, directs the management of the boarding schools of that nation.

The teachers are selected in each nation by the supervisor of schools, subject to the approval of the superintendent Benedict. The teachers have been appointed in the Seminole, Creek, Cherokee, and Choctaw Nations, but the Chickasaw teachers have not yet all been appointed. These teachers draw from \$35 to \$50 per month, the average being \$42.50.

A day school is a school in the country. In these districts the patrons build their own school house and usually they agree to contribute a certain sum per month to the salary of the teacher. This is usually done to get a new school established. Most of the school houses are a combination school and church building for the community.

In all of the nations there are boarding schools. These are usually excellent buildings, built years ago by the Indians, supported by them, and to which only Indian children are allowed to attend. Some of these buildings cost as much as \$10,000. These are really the Indian colleges.

Funds to maintain the schools come from three sources. The government has appropriated \$300,000. The Indians supply about about \$400,000. The excess court fees in the federal court districts of the territory go into the school fund.

The supply of teachers is short this year as it was last. In nearly every nation the supervisor has had to go to the state normal schools to get teachers. The grade of teachers here must be high. This accounts for the shortage. There will be about 400 more schools this year than were kept running last year. The average term is nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisk returned home yesterday from a few days pleasure trip to Sulphur.

### NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Within the last five years forty counties in Missouri have gone "dry," and it is predicted that within the next five years a large majority of the 114 counties in the state, taking advantage of the new local option law, will follow their example. This temperance movement is not confined to Missouri, on the contrary, this state is behind many of its neighbors in the war upon liquor. A great wave of popular sentiment against alcoholic drinking is sweeping over the Southern states, and those of the West are hardly less active. In fact, it is clearly observable that the remarkable quickening of the public conscience in regard to political and industrial affairs which spread over the country a year or more ago has found a counterpart which promises to be much deeper rooted and more enduring in the wide-spread growth of determined enmity toward "the enemy which men put in their mouths to steel away their brains."

It would not be at all surprising if persons now living should see the day when alcohol will be prohibited in the United States except possibly for medicinal purposes.—Kansas City Journal.

Gov. Vardaman declares that John Sharp Williams had been stung by the presidential bee. That is no reflection on him. If more Southern men were thus stung, the sooner the South would be recognized as a part of the Union where a candidate for president might be selected without violating precedents. The democracy of the country lies in the South. Yet, in the minds of even Southern people themselves, it is unseemingly and egotistical for a Southern man to aspire for the presidency.—Dallas News.

W. W. Sledge returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City, this morning.

J. R. Browne and A. M. Croxton are in Stonewall attending a temperance rally.

## C. J. Warren

### EXPERT OPTICIAN

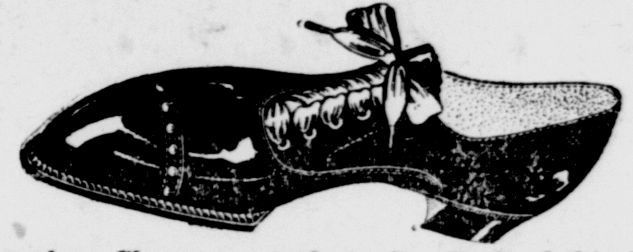


Have the children's eyes examined before school begins. Often a backward pupil is caused by weak eyes. And eye strain causes more trouble with a growing child than at any time in life.

Satisfaction or Money Back

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### at Clearance Prices



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**3.15** Instead of **3.50**

We have them in all styles and all leathers. All other brands in low cut shoes are equally cut in proportion to sell out.

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Clothier and Gents Furnisher

### A Family Reunion.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Roff, six miles south of Purcell on last Tuesday and Wednesday, a most remarkable family reunion was participated in by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Rader and family.

This now old and happy couple were married in the state of Missouri in the year 1859, and to them were born ten children, four girls and six boys, all of whom they have raised to man and womanhood, and it has been the custom of the family for the past five years to hold family reunions annually, at the home of one of their children, and this year the home was visited by all their children except one son who is a minister and who is engaged in a revival in Oklahoma.

On this occasion there were 35 children, grand children, daughters-in-law and sons-in-law and those prairies were made to ring with laughter and music during the entire time. Each of the ten children are good singers, having practiced from their childhood, they carry all parts, and a spectator or visitor was simply charmed with the music, and it made one feel good to see those dear old people surrounded by this large

and loveable family to comfort and cheer them in these their old and fastly fading days.

Mr. Rader was 77 years old January 1st last, and Mrs. Rader is 69 and both seem exceedingly strong and vigorous for their age.

In 1874 they moved from Missouri to Texas, living in Cook county until 1885, when they moved to Indian Territory, locating at what is now Winnewood, which is yet the home of the father and mother.

When one sees such remarkable reunions as this, we can but recount the mysterious ways in which God blesses those he loves. This couple has never enjoyed the pleasures of riches in gold, and yet a grander reward has been granted them. Of the ten children they have had born to them they have all grown to man and womanhood, and now have homes to which they can gather and make life seem as one sweet dream to them and feel that has been exceedingly gracious to them. Their next reunion will be held with their eldest son, W. W. Rader, at Ada, the fourth Tuesday in August, 1908, and it is to be hoped it will be an unbroken circle and another happy gathering.

Spectator.

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On improved property or will furnish money to build.

You can pay back the loan in monthly, semi-annual or annual payments, with privilege of paying off entire loan after one year.

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**Ada Title and Trust Co.**

W. H. EBEL, Pres.

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are always carried at our store. Stoves, Guns, Fishing Tackle, Lawn Mowers, Ammunition, Cutlery, Knives, **RACINE BUGGIES**, etc.

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our store at all times, and at prices that will suit you. **RACINE BUGGIES** are prize winners. Inspect and price our elegant assortment.

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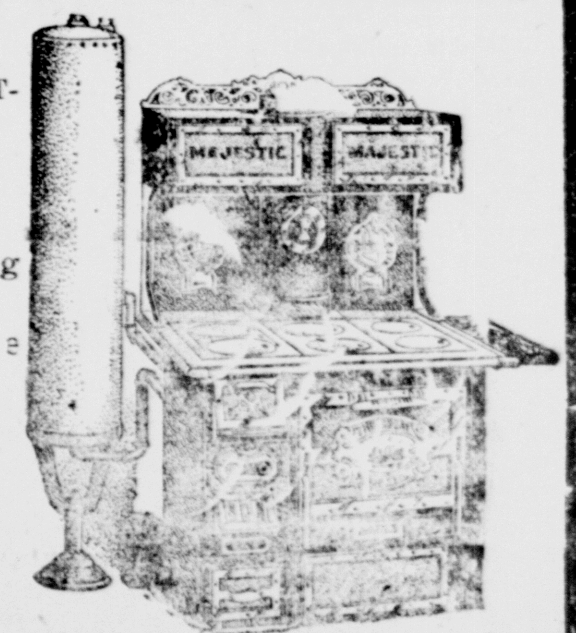
Barb Wire,

Iron and Galvanized Roofing

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## SAFEGUARD THE HOME

GOOD CITIZENS ARE THE BULWARK OF THE NATION.

### EDUCATION AND PROTECTION

Two Vital Things to Be Considered by Those Who Would See the Greatest Progress and Advancement.

Where is found the greatest advancement and civilization there is also found among the people the highest type of fealty and love of home. The American homes are the most substantial pillars of the nation's greatness, and in American citizenship is found the bulwark of our republican government.

Where the home life is ideal, there is found genuine patriotism which is always commensurate with the enlightenment and the domestic happiness of the people. How important it is then that every safeguard be thrown about the home, which is the hotbed where are produced for development all the strength that is necessary for the perpetuation of a government and the maintenance of a nation's greatness.

The student who will study into conditions of the countries that are continually wrecked by internal turmoil, such as Russia and the Central American republics, will discover the homes are far from ideal homes, and that there is an absence of the love of country that should be found in the hearts of its citizens. There is a duty that involves upon all, and which is due to the generations growing and to come. The duty is to surround the home with such environments as will make it attractive and develop in the growing youth the highest qualities of manhood and womanhood. Where the people are oppressed by monarchy and feudalism there is no incentive to develop the highest state of home life. In America where all are upon an equal plane and opportunities are open to every citizen, and where the people are secure in their rights to homes, there is every reason why each one should make the greatest endeavor to found for himself and his progeny a residence place that will be sure from intrusion and be an incentive to higher mental and social development.

Education is all important and no other country in the world offers to all such glorious advantages to receive enlightenment as does the United States. It is important that the home be located near good schools. Good schools are generally found where there are good homes and good towns. The quality of citizenship of a community can generally be gaged by the standard of its educational institutions. It is important to the home builder that the town wherein he is located or which he may reside near, be a progressive place. And the better that this town be, the better will be its educational facilities for the youth. It is essential to the greatest good of a community that it be realized by all residing within it that the more wealthy it can be made, the greater will be its advantages both as to education and otherwise. By support to home institutions the home is made better in every way. Patriotic citizens will make it their first aim to be loyal to their own home interests and then their state and nation. One who is loyal to home is generally faithful in the performance of all the duties that good citizenship implies.

#### Who Makes the Town?

The editor of the paper at Coyle, Okla., asks in large letters, "Who makes the town?" To make a town requires the work of many people. It is surely not the man who earns his wages in the town and then spends his earnings elsewhere; nor the farmer who sells his produce to the home merchant and then takes the money to the express or post office and sends it to the Chicago mail order house for the goods he needs; nor the minister who is paid for preaching by the business interests of the place, and spends his spare time in working up grocery clubs for an outside concern. No, brother, these men do not make towns.

#### Gov. Folk on Home Trade.

"We are proud of our splendid cities and we want them to increase in wealth and population and we also want our country town to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up but we also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do not believe in the mail order citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and make his money in, it is good enough for him to spend his money in."

#### Misfits in Songs.

"I'm going to see a new American play to-night," she was saying. "It's by an English author. All the best American plays these days are written by English authors."

"I hope they are more apropos than the songs they write," remarked her friend. "Have you forgotten the English song that had a chorus about the 'Cotton fields way down in Old New Jersey'?"

#### Killing the Small Towns.

It is impossible to build up towns without there being business to employ the people who reside in them. The mail order system of doing business is killing off the small town, and as a result the farmers residing near them suffer by having a poor market, and poor schools and other blessings of the kind that go with the live town. Not alone this but farm values are kept down.

### NO TIME FOR STUDY.

People Who Are Either Too Busy or Too Indolent for Self-Improvement.

That person who takes no interest in affairs of his fellow men, who fails to keep himself informed as to what is transpiring around him, is far from being either progressive or well-informed. These days when papers and magazines are so plentiful and so cheap, there is little excuse for the average person not keeping closely in touch with events, and particularly keeping enlightened as to what is transpiring that may affect his own individual interests.

One of the great beauties, and an extraordinary privilege of our American form of government, is the right of every citizen to take a part in public affairs and particularly in governmental transactions. How many follow party leaders, perhaps blindly, and too late find that they made errors through not having understood the situation? How many who are negligent in the study of measures that are brought up for consideration both by state and national legislative bodies, and too late find that unwieldy laws were enacted that directly oppressed certain classes to the advantage of others? How many people are gathered in by alluring promises made in the finely printed literature sent broadcast through the country for the purpose of exploitation of fraudulent stock companies, just through not keeping informed as to the means and methods employed by schemers to entrap the unwary? It is conservatively estimated that each year more than \$50,000,000 are taken from the earnings of the people just through the operations of fraudulent mining, oil, insurance and like concerns. It would be impossible for the promoters of such frauds to exist were the people careful readers of the newspapers and the magazines, the pages of which are filled with accounts of the doings of "get-rich-quick" schemes.

These days there is every opportunity for self-improvement. Rural deliveries carry papers to the most remote farms, and telephones connect the farmhouses in the average community. If the people were only to utilize the means so close at hand, and to take the time to read, and examine into such propositions as interest them, there would be less cause for complaint on the part of those who perchance get their "fingers blistered." It is evident from the success that exploiters of schemes meet with, that the majority of people lack good business judgment, or that they are blinded by some inherent gambling desire. It is always a safe plan to avoid any investment that offers more than legitimate returns on an investment. Any proposition that will pay even ten per cent. a year, and where the principal is secured, can find all the capital that may be required for its operation, without calling upon the general public. It is only the uncertain kind of investments, the ones that are a "gamble," such as mining, and the like, that are most prominent in the advertising columns of the papers. The basis on which the promoters work, is the inclination of the people to seek great returns for little money. It is the same sentiment that allows numerous establishments located in different parts of the country to dispose of cheap goods at enormous profits through holding out to the people the promise of extraordinary values. The well-informed man will avoid all kinds of investment schemes that are designed to draw money from the pockets of the people, and will also refuse to buy any "pigs in bags," it matters not whether the matter of barter be stocks and bonds or the necessities of life.

#### Contrary to Home Building.

Trade is the life of the agricultural town. Any system that diverts this trade is injurious to the community. Here lies the evils of the mail order system. By drawing the trade from the towns, the principal support goes, and with its going disappears the employment for the people, the school system, and the churches and all the advantages that the town affords to the people of the community. Not alone this but home markets are destroyed and the farmer finds the value of his land reduced. Have the importance of home trading and home support instilled into the minds of the farmers in general, and there will be a rapid falling off of the catalogue house patronage.

#### Importance of Good Roads.

The town that has good roads leading to it is blessed. Surely there is no more disagreeable thing, nor anything more adverse to the business interests of a place than impassable boggy roads. There is a little excuse in the well settled community for poor roads. It may in the beginning be somewhat expensive to put the roads in order, but in the end it will prove that the saving in wear and tear on wagons and horses will well repay all the additional expense. And to the town good roads are almost vital. The average farmer would rather drive three or four miles farther to a town over good roads than do his trading when it is necessary to go hub deep in mud to the nearer place.

#### Adulterated Foodstuffs.

Recently a number of samples of coffee, extracts and canned goods sent out by a premium giving concern were examined by chemists in Missouri and in South Dakota and found to be greatly adulterated. These goods were sold at prices as high as the local grocers charge for the best class of articles. Those who are careful of health should not buy foodstuffs that comes from the mail order houses, or from the premium giving concerns.

## ROMANCE OF SERVANT

FORMER HOUSEKEEPER WEDS WESTERN MILLIONAIRE.

Was Once Companion of His First Wife—Successfully Invests Savings, Then Educates Herself and Travels.

Spokane, Wash.—Anna Larsen-Peterson, born of humble parents in Sweden, has become the wife of D. C. Corbin, millionaire railroad builder and sugar manufacturer, president of the Spokane International Railway company, whose line he built after selling the Spokane Falls & Northern railway to the Great Northern Railroad company. The wedding took place at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., May 22, and was not made public until the couple arrived in Spokane a few days ago. Mrs. Corbin is 35 years of age, while her husband is 70. Close friends say it was a love match.

Mrs. Corbin's romance reads more like one of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales than a story of modern life in the active and virile northwest. The daughter of a small farmer in rural Sweden, as a little girl she dreamed of the future, and before she attained her majority she came to America, like many of her countrymen and women, to improve her station in life.

After working in various households in New England and the middle western states, she came to Spokane 12 years ago and entered the home of D. C. Corbin as a housekeeper and companion to Mrs. Corbin. She gained the friendship of Mrs. Corbin, who assisted the girl with her education. Shortly before Mrs. Corbin died, six years ago, Anna married Antone Peterson, at that time identified with a local hardware firm, but they lived together only a few weeks, and two years afterward the young woman obtained a divorce at Tacoma.

Before her marriage she invested her savings in realty, which she sold profitably, and with the proceeds went to Chicago and placed herself under instructors, afterward going to Boston and New York, whence she went abroad with a teacher and three other pupils on an educational tour.

She traveled extensively a year, and in the meantime entered into correspondence with her former employer, who asked her hand in marriage three years ago. She gave her consent several weeks ago, when Mr. Corbin started eastward on a business trip, and they were married at the home of a friend, the bride being given away by her brother, Hjalmer Larson, who is chief draftsman for the Spokane International system.

Mrs. Corbin is of the Swedish type of beauty and has light hair and blue eyes. She is a brilliant conversationalist and speaks English with scarcely a trace of accent. She is also conversant with the French and German languages. She is a member of the Swedish Lutheran church, and it is said by intimate friends that she will use considerable of the fortune placed at her disposal by her husband in assisting her countrywomen and in works of charity.

Through her marriage she becomes the mother-in-law of the earl of Oxford, whose wife is Mr. Corbin's daughter.

#### BOY HAS PLAN TO FEED HORSES.

Automatic Labor-Saving Device Is the Work of Fourteen-Year-Old.

Middleboro, Mass.—One of the most unique displays in the home work department at the recent exhibition given by the pupils of the public schools was the automatic horse feeder made by Arthur Ripley, a 14-year-old high school student. Visiting teachers and superintendents were much interested in this labor-saving device, and the young electrician was kept busy during the exhibition explaining his feeder and demonstrating its usefulness.

It consisted of a large box with two partitions for the different kinds of grain, the bottom of which was hung on hinges. A lever which held the bottom in position was connected with the alarm gear of a common alarm clock, which was put in a small box on the side of the grain receptacle. The time of the clock in front corresponded with the time on the clock inside the box.

The alarm is set at the time the horses are to be fed, and the farmer could then go about his other work, and at the proper time the alarm would go off, releasing the lever and dropping the bottom of the box, which allowed the grain to fall into the manger in front of the horse. A small electric light is attached to the upper side of the clock box, which shows the farmer where the box is without a lantern, so that the possibility of setting fire to the barn is averted. Each day the box is filled with grain and the lever adjusted.

#### "Specs" Needed by 100,000.

New York.—The board of education has voted to ask the health department to make an expert examination of the eyes of all the children in the public schools to find out exactly how many would need glasses. Commissioner Stern said he estimated at least 100,000 children would require spectacles. He declared that "all attempts to educate these half-blind children under present conditions means so much sheer waste of money to New York." He said the city must provide glasses for the afflicted pupils at once or else regret its refusal throughout the generation.

### TREATMENT INDUCED A CHILL.

Remedy Given in Hospital Tent Must Have Been Pleasant.

The captain tells a story which runs something like this: In camp one morning the first sergeant reported that Private B— had a chill. "Is it a serious one?" asked the captain. "Well, sir, I don't know just how serious it is, but it's a big one, for it seems to be all over him, and he weighs 200 pounds. On seeing him the captain found him looking rather blue, and instructed the first sergeant to send him to the surgeon in charge of a corporal.

Soon after breakfast the captain saw the corporal and asked him how the man was getting on. "Oh, he's all right now," was the reply. "I took him up to the hospital tent, and when I saw what kind of medicine the doctor gave him I had a chill too."—Army and Navy Life.

#### THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE.

Whole Body Covered with Cuban Itch—Cuticura Remedies Cured at Cost of Seventy-Five Cents.

"My little boy, when only an infant of three months, caught the Cuban Itch. Sores broke out from his head to the bottom of his feet. He would itch and claw himself and cry all the time. He could not sleep day or night, and a light dress is all he could wear. I called one of our best doctors to treat him, but he seemed to get worse. He suffered so terribly that my husband said he believed he would have to die. I had almost given up hope when a lady friend told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and he at once fell into a sleep, and he slept with ease for the first time since two months. After three applications the sores began to dry up, and in just two weeks from the day I commenced to use the Cuticura Remedies my baby was entirely well. The treatment only cost me 75c, and I would have gladly paid \$100 if I could not have got it cheaper. I feel safe in saying that the Cuticura Remedies saved his life. He is now a boy of five years. Mrs. Zana Miller, Union City, R. F. D. No. 1, Branch Co., Mich., May 17, 1906."

#### Just the Size.

"I understand that there will be several bogus animals on the stage," said the long and lanky tramp as he read the sign "Supes Wanted."

"Yes," replied the stout and stout wayfarer, "I am going to play de head of de elephant and me fat pardner is going to play de hind legs."

"Hm! Then I suppose dere is no chance for a tall, thin supe like me?"

"Oh, yes, pard, you could play de neck of de giraffe."

#### Oldest Known Human Being.

The oldest living human being of authentic record is Mrs. Mary Wood, of Hillsboro, Ore., a few miles west of Portland. Mrs. Wood is 129 years old. She was born in Knoxville, Tenn., May 20, 1787, which the records at Knoxville still show. When she was 65 years old she rode the entire distance across the continent from her old home in Tennessee to her present home in Oregon.

#### Has Forgotten Her English.

Mme. Modjeska for 25 years was a household name among theatergoers, yet now that she is writing her memoirs she says she finds it necessary to go back to her native Polish and rely upon the services of a translator to remake her book into English.—Chicago Evening Post.

#### Temperature and Water.

At sea level water boils at 212 degrees F.; at a height of 10,000 feet at 193 degrees F. When Darwin crossed the Andes in 1835 he boiled potatoes for three hours without making them soft.

#### Old German Warships Hidden.

Every time the kaiser visits Dantzic, says a London Mail correspondent, all the old warships in the harbor are towed to a position in which he can see them.

#### DOCTOR'S FOOD TALK

Selection of Food One of the Most Important Acts in Life.

A Mass. doctor says: "Our health and physical and mental happiness are so largely under our personal control that the proper selection of food should be, and is one of the most important acts in life."

"On this subject, I may say that I know of no food equal in digestibility, and more powerful in point of nutrition, than the modern Grape-Nuts, four heaping teaspoons of which is sufficient for the cereal part of a meal, and experience demonstrates that the user is perfectly nourished from one meal to another."

"I am convinced that the extensive and general use of high class foods of this character would increase the term of human life, add to the sum total of happiness and very considerably improve society in general. I am free to mention the food, for I personally know of its value."

Grape-Nuts food can be used by babes in arms, or adults. It is ready cooked, can be served instantly, either cold with cream, or with hot water or hot milk poured over. All sorts of puddings and fancy dishes can be made with Grape-Nuts. The food is concentrated and very economical, for four heaping teaspoons are sufficient for the cereal part of a meal. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

### A Spider That Fishes.

Prof. Berg, in Buenos Ayres, has discovered a spider which practices fishing at times. In shallow places it spins between stones a two-winged, conical net, on which it runs in the water and captures small fish, tadpoles, etc. That it understands its work is shown by the numerous shriveled skins of little creatures that lie about in the web net.

#### Advanced.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Kornkob to her husband, who was reading the Weekly Screech, "they say that Jones man who has taken the farm next to ours is mighty intellectual."

"I guess he is," replied Farmer Kornkob. "He knows four different almanacs by heart."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

#### This Is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

#### Napoleon's Famous War Horses.

Marengo, the famous war charger of Napoleon, is said to have been the greatest horse known to modern history. The emperor rode Marengo for the last time in the battle of Mount St. Jean, where the horse received his seventh wound. The steed died at the age of 35 years.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of DeLancey Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

In order to size up the average man correctly, get his estimate of himself and knock off 50 per cent.

### Rations for Troops in Alaska.

On the recommendation of the commissary general of the army, the field rations of the troops serving in Alaska will be 16 ounces of bacon, or, when desired, 16 ounces of salt pork or 22 ounces of salt beef; 24 ounces of fresh vegetables, instead of 16 ounces; three and two-fifths ounces of dehydrated vegetables, instead of two and two-fifths ounces, and 825 ounce of candles, instead of 625 ounce.

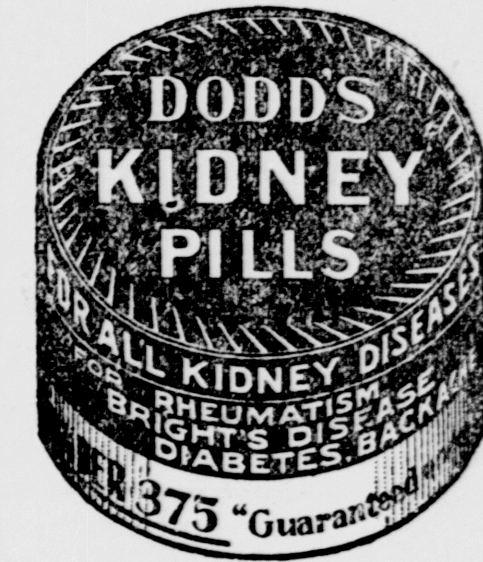
#### Paper Pails for Milk.

Paper pails are the latest sanitary device for the delivery of pure milk in London and other large English towns. They are used only once. They are made of pulp and are sterilized by a heat of 500 degrees Fahrenheit.

To prevent that tired feeling on ironing day—Use Defiance Starch—saves time—saves labor—saves annoyance, will not stick to the iron. The big 16 oz. package for 10c, at your grocer's.

#### Care of Submarine Cables.

Fifty fine vessels are constantly employed in laying and repairing the submarine cables of the world.



## Garden Spot of the World

This Fitly Describes That Portion of Texas Lying Between San Antonio and the Gulf.

You Can Buy a Truck and Fruit Farm of from 10 Acres to 640 Acres and Two Choice Town Lots for \$210. Terms \$10 a Month Without Interest. Read the Following:

Hutchinson, Kansas, March 11, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Tex.  
Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 7th inst., and in answer will say that I visited the Dr. C. F. Simmons ranch in Atascosa County, Texas, on February 9th, 1907. I spent all day the 9th, and stayed all night at the Brown ranch, then rode all day the 10th over the ranch, making two full days of hard riding on horseback over this ranch.

I met Mr. Franks at Pleasanton. He has been foreman on this ranch for 18 years, and knows every foot of the land. I told him I wanted to see the poorest land on the ranch, and he directed me how to go, and after two days' hard riding I was fully satisfied with the proposition. I saw three artesian wells, and was within three-quarters of a mile of the fourth one. I tasted the water at one of these wells and found it to be all right. It was very warm, as I understand all artesian water is when it first comes from the well. I am satisfied this well is furnishing enough water to irrigate 1,000 acres of land. It is in Headquarters pasture.

I found the soil to be from a heavy black to a dark red, and all the shades between black and red. In fact, the soil looked good to me, and I believe I know good land when I see it.

I have read carefully the printed folders and examined the little book, "New Home Sweet Home" with regard to the pictures printed in it, and will say they are all there just as natural as life.

While I did not get to see all over the ranch, I saw enough to satisfy me that it is all right. I saw the country from San Antonio via Corpus Christi to Brownsville, but like the Simmons ranch better than anything I saw in Texas.

I have invested in this Simmons proposition and am now making preparations to move there this fall, and I wish to say to my friends and all of their friends, take out at least one application. You can't go wrong. It is the garden spot of the United States.

Wishing you success, I remain,

Yours truly,

B. Q. MATHES.

This is the famous Simmons Ranch of 95,000 acres 36 miles south of San Antonio. For literature and full particulars write for name of nearest agent.

DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,

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## CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

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**Injury from Mosquitoes.**  
New Jersey has many places ideal in situation and accessibility, and one such place developed rapidly to a certain point and there it stood, halted by the mosquitoes that bred in the surrounding marsh lands. Country club, golf, tennis and other attractions ceased to attract when attention was necessarily focused on the biting or stinging pests that intruded everywhere, and the tendency was to sell out. But the owners were not ready to quit without a fight, and an improvement society was formed which consulted with my office and followed my advice. In one year the bulk of the breeding area was drained, mosquitoes have since been absent almost entirely; one gentleman, not a large owner, either, told me his property had increased \$50,000 in value, and new settlers began to come in. This year one of the worst breeding areas of the olden day was used as a camping ground, and 100 new residences are planned for next year.—Prof. John B. Smith, in the Popular Science Monthly.

**With a Proviso.**  
"When universal peace is finally established," said Alfred H. Love, the president of the Universal Peace union, in an interview in Philadelphia, "then many a man who now ridicules the peace movement will claim to have been its lifelong champion. It is always so. We thump and kick a poor, weak, struggling movement at its inception, and when it has succeeded and no longer needs our help, we give it the most solicitous support. There was once a young lady whose betrothed, a very poor young man, was about to set out for South America to seek his fortune in the rubber trade. As he took his leave of her the night before his departure, he said, tremulously: 'And you swear to be true to me, Irene?' 'Yes, Heber,' cried the girl; 'yes—if you're successful!'"

**Satisfied.**  
A seedy-looking loafer, having ordered and eaten a large and sumptuous dinner, explained to the waiter that he had no money.  
The waiter immediately told the restaurant proprietor, who sent for a policeman.

The proprietor, going up to the unwelcome guest, explained that he had sent for a policeman.  
"Thank goodness! you didn't send for a stomach pump!" the seedy one replied, with huge contentment.—Illustrated Bits.

**Good for Evil.**  
One Sunday a teacher was trying to illustrate to her small scholars the lesson, "Return good for evil." To make a practical case she said:  
"Suppose, children, one of your schoolmates should strike you, and the next day you should bring him an apple—that would be one way of returning good for evil."  
To her dismay one of the little girls spoke up quickly:  
"Then he would strike you again to get another apple!"

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

It is easier to prevent ill habits than to break them.—Motto on Plato's Ring.

## NERVOUS COLLAPSE

IS OFTEN PREVENTED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Taken When the First Warning Symptoms Are Noticed Much Needless Suffering May Be Saved.

Are you troubled with pallor, loss of spirits, waves of heat passing over the body, shortness of breath after slight exertion, a peculiar skipping of the heart beat, poor digestion, cold extremities or a feeling of weight and fullness? Do not make the mistake of thinking that these are diseases in themselves and be satisfied with temporary relief.

This is the way the nerves give warning that they are breaking down. It simply means that the blood has become impure and cannot carry over nourishment to the nerves to keep them healthy and able to do their work.

Rest, alone, will sometimes give the needed relief. The tonic treatment by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, however, prevents the final breakdown of the nerves and the more serious diseases which follow, because the pills act directly upon the impure blood, making it rich, red and pure.

Mrs. E. C. Bradley, of 103 Parsells avenue, Rochester, N. Y., says:

"I was never very healthy and some years ago, when in a run-down condition, I suffered a nervous shock, caused by a misfortune to a friend. It was so great that I was unfitted for work."

"I was just weak, low-spirited and nervous. I could hardly walk and could not bear the least noise. My appetite was poor and I did not care for food. I couldn't sleep well and once for two weeks got scarcely an hour's sleep. I had severe headaches most of the time and pains in the back and spine."

"I was treated by two doctors, being under the care of one of them for six months. I got no relief and then decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I soon began to feel better and the improvement was general. My appetite became hearty and my sleep better. The headaches all left and also the pains in my back. A few more boxes entirely cured me and I was able to go back to work. I felt splendid and as though I had never been sick."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in such diseases as rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

## ADA EVENING NEWS.

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### The New Indian.

A new series of Indian portraits is needed. The "noble red man" of Fenimore Cooper and of Catlin, the fierce figure in war-paint and feathers, lost his romantic interest when he was confined to a reservation and fed on rations. Now the stall-fed reservation dweller has been supplanted in turn by the new man, Indian only in blood and traditions, who is stepping up to take his place in the life of the west. The pictures that are to represent the new Indians will include a short-haired, dark-faced man, dressed in black slouch hat, dingy white cotton shirt, blue overalls, and hobnailed shoes. He may be a Kiowa farmer who gathered 600 bushels of corn from 20 acres of cultivated land last year, or one of the 391 Pine Ridge Indians who put up 6,700 tons of hay to carry their stock through the winter. Or he may be Plenty Buffalo, who has worked with team and scraper on the Huntley irrigation project in Montana for six months; or Bert Fredericks, the Hopi night foreman on the tunnel at the Zuni dam in Arizona. The pictures will also depict the Indian woman as mistress of a prairie cabin, feeding the chickens or carrying food to the calves and pigs. They will include a group of children, dressed very like white children, trotting off to day school at eight o'clock with their noon lunches in packages under their arms. A big canvas to hang beside the old painting of the war dance, says Everybody's, will show 2,000 Sioux attending a convocation of the Episcopal church at White Swan, S. D., and listening to addresses from Bishop Hare, or from their own clergyman, Amos Ross, a full-blood.

### The Personality of Labor.

The notion is quite too prevalent that the workingman is primarily an "economic problem;" that he ought to realize this and conduct himself with mechanical regularity and impersonal uniformity as a fractional unit of labor power. We shall never make any headway under that doctrine. The workingman is first of all a human being. The purchase of his labor is only in a limited sense to be compared to the purchase of a commodity and cannot be treated in the same way. As Dr. Abbot has suggested, in the sale of sugar or flour the personal relation of mutual confidence need enter only once, at the time of the exchange; but where you are buying labor the laborer goes with the labor, and the personal relation of confidence and responsibility must be there all the time, from day to day and week to week, or somebody is cheated. Therefore, whatever method of getting along together is adopted, says Hayes Robbins in Atlantic, it must count with personal qualities as an essential part of the relation.

This looks like anti-Osterism. Chief Chemist Wiley of the department of agriculture at Washington, addressing the graduating class of a scientific school at Cleveland, said jocularly that he belongs to a hundred-year club, any member of which who dies before completing the century will be expelled in disgrace. Speaking more seriously, he said: "The present generation is going to live much longer than the one which came before, because it knows more about the laws of diet, hygiene and surgery. It is a rank disgrace for any man to die, except of old age." And Dr. Wiley thinks that, in view of the good prospects of long life as a result of proper care and understanding of the rules of health, it will pay a man to spend a long time, even 20 years or more, in the schooling which shall fit him for his work. From which it is to be inferred that learning how to live is one of the essentials to long life.

James Rudolph Garfield, secretary of the Interior, was standing by the side of his father in the Pennsylvania railroad station in Washington on that fateful day in July, 1881, when the assassin's bullet for the second time dealt death to a president of the United States. The secretary was then only 17 years old—just the age when the average mind is most susceptible to impressions. Close friends say that the horror of that hideous tragedy has never fully left Mr. Garfield's mind, and some of them believe that its effects account for the half-sad expression that always lingers in his face, even when he smiles or laughs.

A member of the French chamber of deputies, who was portraying to his constituents the iniquities of that body, said that "the corruption is so vast, so general and insidious that even I have not been wholly able to escape contamination." Papers in state and national capitals, please copy.

Six eminent Japanese are coming to this country with \$10,000,000. Wall street declines, however, to feel any easier. They are going to spend the money for machinery.

### The Mules Understood.

A story is told of Senator Krute Nelson, who spent some of his early years in a logging camp. He there discovered the necessity of certain emphatic language in order to make mules move. "All varieties" of tongues were in demand in that camp: Scandinavian, German, Italian—but none of the words used seemed to have the explosive force to adjust the tempo of the mule to the desired pace. Along came a strapping Irishman, who used some popular expletives, usually indicated in print by blank, blank, or ———. The mules moved! "There's a language all mules understand," said the Irishman—"and it's not me mother tongue, ayther."—Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

### Ambiguous.

At the death of a much-loved pastor some years ago the vestry of a prominent New York church resolved to place a tablet to his memory in the vestibule of the church, tells Harper's Weekly. In due time the tablet appeared in its place, where it still remains. It has caused not a few smiles; for, after reciting a list of the former pastor's virtues and labors, it closes with the quotation: "Now the people of God have rest."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
LUCAS COUNTY.  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, etc.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Her Disease.**  
One day Marjorie, aged three, wanted to play doctor with her sister. Marjorie was the "doctor," and she came to make a call on her sister, who made believe she was sick. "Do you want to know what you've got?" the doctor asked, after a critical examination. "Yes," faintly assented the sick woman. "You've got dirty hands," said Marjorie, dropping in disgust the wrist on which she had been feeling the pulse.

**"The Armless Man"**  
Said, "It wasn't money he wanted, but somebody to scratch his back." There are many with strong arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make back scratching, or any other old scratching totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation that ever happened, and it does it right now. One application relieves.

**Knotty Point to Decide.**  
"Is a goat a sheep?" is a zoological question that the commissioners of this county have been called upon to decide officially. There has long been a state law providing that the county shall reimburse farmers for sheep killed by dogs. A. R. Harward, of Mifflin township, has filed a claim for \$50 for Angora goats so destroyed.—Columbus correspondence, Pittsburg Dispatch.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

**Twenty-One Yards of Sausage.**  
In the rivalry to make the biggest sausage some wonderful specimens are being produced by Germans in Pennsylvania. The latest record-breaker is the work of Jacob Ackerman, of Limeport. It is 64 feet eight inches long.

**It's a Hustler.**  
Hunt's Lightning Oil is up and doing all the time. It cures your aches, pains, cuts, burns and bruises while you sleep. Rub a little on your misery and feel it disappear.

**Evidently.**  
Tom—Fred had his eyes glued on Miss Peachley during the entire evening.  
Jack—Stuck on her, eh?

For flexibility, smooth finish, stiffness and durability, Defiance Starch has no equal—10c for 16 oz.

Many a sweetheart turns out to be a bitter disappointment as a wife.

**ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?**  
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

We gain strength of the temptation we resist.—Emerson.

### But, They Had Not.

At a political meeting the chairman asked at the end of the candidate's speech whether "any gentleman has any question to ask?"

Some one rose and propounded an inquiry mildly critical of the prevailing political belief. A politician behind raised a club and struck him to the floor. The chairman looked round and asked quietly: "Any other gentleman a question to ask?"

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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**Home, Sweet Home.**  
The wife of a naval officer attached to the academy at Annapolis has in her employ an Irish servant, who recently gave evidence of nostalgia.

"You ought to be contented and not pine for your old home, Bridget," said the lady of the house. "You are earning good wages, your work is light, everyone is kind to you, and you have lots of friends here."

"Yes, mum," sadly replied Bridget; "but it's not the place where I be that makes me so homesick; it is the place where I don't be."

**Test Its Value.**  
Simmons Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for Constipation and Disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.  
W. M. TOMLINSON, Oswego Kansas.  
Price 25c.

**Hot Shot for the Men.**  
Speaking at Cardiff, Wales, recently, Miss Gawthorpe, a suffragette, stated that a bride's blushes are caused by the knowledge of the kind of man she is going to marry.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Men with long heads are capable of using them on short notice.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Scatter with one hand; gather with two.—German.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.  
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Does not stain, grease or blister. Mailed direct on receipt of price.

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M. E. Trapp of Guthrie

**Attorney General**  
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R. L. Williams, Durant

Third District  
M. J. Kane, Kingfisher

Fourth District  
S. W. Hayes, Chickasha

Fifth District  
Jesse, Dunn, Alva

**Clerk of the Supreme Court**  
W. H. L. Campbell, Ada

**Corporation Commissioners**  
J. J. McAlester, South McAlester  
J. E. Love, Woodward  
A. P. Watson, Shawnee

**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**

**Congressman**  
Fourth District  
Charles Carter, Ardmore

**State Senator**  
R. M. Roddie

**District Judge**  
A. T. West

**Floterial Representative**  
Edgar S. Ratliff

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Representative**  
Frank Huddleston

**County Judge**  
Joel Terrell

**County Attorney**  
Robt. Wimblish

**Clerk of District Court**  
W. T. Cox

**County Clerk**  
W. S. Kerr

**Sheriff**  
T. J. Smith

**County Treasurer**  
J. C. Cates

**Register of Deeds**  
C. C. Hargis

**County Surveyor**  
George Truitt

**Superintendent of Schools**  
T. F. Pierce

**County Weigher**  
Charles A. Thomas

**County Commissioner District No. 1**  
John D. Rhinard

**County Commissioner District No. 2**  
C. W. Floyd

**County Commissioner District No. 3**  
G. M. Short

**TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.**

**Precinct No. 1.**  
Trustee, R. C. Jester; Justice of the Peace, H. J. Brown, W. H. Nettles; Constables, J. M. Raney, J. D. Looper.

**Precinct No. 2.**  
Trustee, Jas. R. Floyd; Justice of the Peace, A. Gaylor, P. H. Martin; Clerk, C. Sturdivant; Treasurer, G. A. South; Constables, Chas. Hopkins, A. F. Dillard.

**Precinct No. 3.**  
Trustee J. C. Rushing; Justice of the Peace, W. H. Hammond; Constables, Jas. W. Willard, J. O. Smith.

**Precinct No. 4.**  
Trustee, W. M. Thompson; Treasurer, J. D. Price; Justice of the Peace, Joe Gambel, G. W. Tigner; Constables, Lee Price, J. B. Robertson.

**Precinct No. 5.**  
W. T. Fleet; Constables, G. W. Davidson, M. L. Nichols.

**Precinct No. 6.**  
Trustee, R. F. Anderson, W. C. Bolen.

**Precinct No. 7.**  
Justice of the Peace, Joe Anderson.

**Precinct No. 8.**  
Trustee, R. Attaway, Justice of the Peace, Geo. R. Collins, L. C. Lindsey; Constables, Will Allen, Seth Ferris.

**Precinct No. 9.**  
Trustee, S. P. Boles; Treasurer, J. B. Parker; Justice of the Peace, Wm. P. Allen, E. S. Snodgrass; Constables, W. Corbin, H. A. McConnell; Clerk, J. M. Harris.

**Precinct No. 10.**  
Justice  
A. P. Roberts  
J. H. Mercer  
Constable  
D. L. Galey  
J. M. Wilson  
Trustee  
J. A. Dunnigan  
Treasurer  
D. C. Hybarger  
Clerk  
M. E. Brunzley

# Republican Ticket

State Senator, 23rd Senatorial District

U. G. Winn  
Representative  
Joseph J. Burton  
Judge of County Court  
H. A. Kroeger

County Attorney  
Arden L. Bullock  
Clerk of District Court  
A. H. Constant  
County Clerk  
W. F. (Bud) Harrison

Sheriff  
Eli W. Morris

County Treasurer  
A. L. Nims

Register of Deeds  
A. M. Cummings

County Surveyor  
Kelly Fain

Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Prof. T. W. Kennedy

County Weigher  
Alfred Summers

County Coroner  
S. M. Richey

Commissioner First District  
Lee Hodges

Commissioner Second District  
Taylor Lanham

Commissioner Third District  
W. E. Little

**Ada No. 1.**  
J. F. M. Harris for Trustee, J. P. McInley for Clerk, W. N. Guest for Treasurer, H. A. Hodges for Justice of the Peace, C. M. Chauncey for Justice of the Peace, T. M. Hughey for Constable, T. D. Bingham, for Constable.

**Chickasaw No. 2.**  
F. A. Dalley for Trustee, W. G. Gentry for Clerk, F. W. Northcutt, for Treasurer, J. O. McAdams for Justice of the Peace, J. T. Starling for Justice of the Peace, S. M. Perry for Constable, J. H. Ring for Road Overseer, District No. 1, Lee Alton for Road Overseer, District No. 2.

**Francis No. 3.**  
B. F. Primm for Trustee, Henry Carter for Clerk, J. S. Robins for Treasurer, John I. McCool for Justice of the Peace, John Starr, Sr., for Justice of the Peace, Jeff Wilcoxson for Constable John Greer for Constable, R. E. Hodges for Road Overseer, District No. 1.

**Allen No. 4.**  
Bruno Mayer for Trustee, A. T. Keltner for Clerk, William Odom for Treasurer, W. G. Tuggle for Justice of the Peace, C. B. Keltner, for Justice of the Peace, G. L. Hill for Constable, H. T. Wiggins for Road Overseer, District No. 3, Andie Odom for Road Overseer, District No. 4.

**Stonewall No. 5.**  
Ocie James for Trustee, B. J. Clayton for Clerk, J. A. Summer, for Treasurer, S. P. McDonald for Justice of the Peace, H. F. Reed for Constable, George McDonald for Road Overseer, District No. 1.

**Roff No. 6.**  
Nathan Creps, for Trustee, E. J. Merritt for Clerk, Chas. Cushman for Treasurer, J. W. Clay for Justice of the Peace, L. Merritt, for Justice of the Peace, J. M. Collins for Constable, C. P. Gans for Constable.

**Midland No. 8.**  
J. R. Ourn for Trustee, A. W. White for Clerk, W. P. Wyatt for Treasurer, R. H. Patterson for Justice of the Peace, Charles Vaughn for Constable, W. J. Wofford for Road Overseer, District No. 1, C. S. Swofford, for Road Overseer, District No. 2.

**Maxwell No. 9.**  
W. S. Bray for Trustee, H. L. Norman for Clerk, J. T. Flemming for Treasurer, G. W. Wells for Justice of the Peace, Will Robinson for Constable, A. J. Hughes for Road Overseer, District No. 1.

**Sufficient Reason.**  
Queer excuses are not infrequently offered to account for the lateness of the trains on a certain railroad running into this city, but the limit was reached the other day.

The train was a local from Yonkers, stopping at every station on the line, and at nearly as many points where no station was to be seen. Finally, after having lost 32 minutes en route, the train rolled with much deliberation into New York—the station that is.

As the passengers filed out in conditions of mind varying from those of hopeless despair and resignation to those of impatience and even, we regret to say, of profanity, a mild looking little man ventured to ask the conductor what had caused the delay. The conductor spat judiciously and vouchsafed an explanation that to his mind was apparently eminently conclusive and satisfactory:

"We were running behind an express train," he said.—New York Times.

**Have You Registered?**  
It is the imperative duty of every good citizen to register, and become a qualified voter in the first election in our new state.

All democrats should do so. Have you done your duty? September 7th will be the last day you can register. Register with the city clerk today! 135-12t

### ICE COLD

O. K. Punch ..... 10c

Angustora Phosphate ..... 10c

Grape Ade ..... 10c

EGG Phosphate ..... 10c

Egg Coco Cola ..... 10c

Egg Lemonade ..... 10c

Egg Chocolate ..... 10c

Apollinaris Lemonade ..... 25c

Red Raven Lemonade ..... 25c

Hunyadi Lemonade ..... 15c

Bromo Seltzer ..... 10c

Laxative Salts ..... 10c

Sedlitz Powders ..... 5c

### Mason Drug Co.

To Taste Our Soda is to Like It.

### PURE FRUIT

Sparkling Soda--Good Service

With These We Solicit Your Patronage.

### SODA MENU

FRUIT SYRUPS.

Made From Real Fruit Juices.

Lemon, Orange, Pineapple, Cherry, Grape, Raspberry, Strawberry, MISCELLANEOUS. Vanilla, Chocolate, Ginger.

PRICES.

Plain Soda or Phosphates ..... 5c

Plain Lemonade or Limeade ..... 5c

Fruit Lemonade or Limeade ..... 10c

Cream Soda ..... 10c

Sundaes ..... 10c

Sherbet and Wafers ..... 10c

### THIN GLASSES

5c

Coco Cola

Dr. Pepper.

Buffalo Punch.

Jersey Cream.

Lime Juice and Kola.

Root Beer.

Grape Juice

MINERAL WATERS

Hunyadi ..... 10c

Apollinaris Splits ..... 15c

Red Raven Splits ..... 15c

Apanta ..... 10c

### PURE FRUITS

We Would Rather Have a Satisfied Customer Than Your Money

### PURE ICE CREAM



U. G. WINN.

Republican Nominee for State Senator in 23rd District.

While U. G. Winn's political affiliation is opposite to that of The News, while The News does not want to see him elected state senator, will vote against him,—still such is the importance of the office sought and Judge Winn's prominence as a citizen of Pontotoc county, that a sketch of him is published below in order that all voters may know what sort of man for or against whom they are to vote.

Born in Missouri 43 years ago, U. G. Winn grew to manhood in the state of Arkansas. In 1893 he emigrated to Indian Territory, residing successively in Rush Springs, Duncan, Center, and Roff until 1902 when he located in Ada, his home continuously since.

Left an orphan during his infancy, reared to work on a farm, young Winn early acquired habits of industry and thrift and self reliance, and the capacity for hard work, which have characterized the man throughout his career.

He was educated in the common schools, the state normal and the state University of Arkansas, attending the law department at Little Rock. Beginning to teach while yet in his teens, he followed that profession for a number of years, almost continuously until he took up the practice of law in 1895. But Judge Winn never got over his innate fondness for the farm. Whether teaching, selling goods, in the real estate business, or practicing law, he ever maintained farming and stock raising interests, and at this time, despite the demands of legal business, he finds time to look well after his crops and stock.

His career in the law fairly began when he removed in 1896 to Center, the then metropolis of this section. From 1897 to 1901 he served as U. S. court commissioner at that place. After residing the following year in Roff, he removed to Ada, the new metropolis, where at once he took an enviable position at the bar. In January, 1906, he was again appointed a U. S. court commissioner, which position he now holds.

In whatever business Judge Winn has engaged, whether public or private, he has been signally successful. He stands high at home and abroad. He was a prominent pioneer in the single statehood movement, occupying responsible positions in the organized effort. For several years he has been conspicuous in the councils of his party, being now one of the five composing the republican state executive committee.

woka convention the delegates turned to him wit hone accord as their decided choice to represent Pontotoc and Seminole counties in the first state senate.

## AFFECTION OF THE NERVES.

Stammering Not Always Due to Defects in Vocal Organs.

"Stammering is often more the result of habit than from any defect of the vocal organs," says Prof. B. L. Pavyer. "It is generally, if not always, caused by a spasm of the larynx, resulting from nervous contraction of the organs, thus refusing to permit a proper flow of the air current producing tone. People rarely or never stammer when singing, for then the attention is divided between the words and music, the nervousness is momentarily forgotten and the passage of the air current through the larynx is contiguous and unobstructed. Stammering very often is the result of imitation, sometimes intentional, sometimes unconscious, and the affliction is much more general than might be supposed. In one comparatively small section of the city there are 35 stammerers, and every one of them is able to demonstrate to his own satisfaction not only that he does not stammer very badly, but that some other person he knows stammers a great deal worse than himself. Every stammerer is intensely sensitive about his infirmity, rarely forgives and never does forget any allusion to it which in his mind savors of ridicule.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## HAD TO GO ON IN AUTO.

Machine Wouldn't Stop and Owner Tried to Wear it Out.

John P. Julius, a prominent piano dealer, of York, Pa., and an enthusiastic automobilist, engaged with his electric auto in an endurance run, which he will not soon forget. While driving along through the city streets something went wrong with the mechanism of his car and he found that he was unable to stop it. Though moving at a lively clip the car's pace was within the speed limit, and Mr. Julius, with great presence of mind, steered it on, meanwhile giving his spare attention to a search for the trouble. This search he finally abandoned, and then began the endurance run, which continued up hill and down through the streets and over country roads for several hours. The machine continued to bowl merrily on, and Mr. Julius was in despair, when he passed a garage and managed to attract the attention of a mechanic, who jumped aboard and by removing a few plugs brought up the runaway.

## Poor Orphans.

Two of the young friends of Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford gave the authorities of the university so much trouble that they won the nicknames of Hophni and Phinehas. One day they were lounging about the hall at Cuddensdon palace, singing the Lutheran refrain: "The Devil is Dead," when the bishop suddenly appeared. He walked very gently up to them, and in his most caressing manner, placing one hand on each head, said in consolatory tone: "Alas, poor orphans!"—Youth's Companion.

## More Thorough.

Bobby had gone to Canada to visit his English aunt, and was trying to be on his best behavior all the time, but at luncheon, when his aunt asked him if he would like some curried chicken, he was speechless with surprise. "What is the matter, Bobby?" asked his aunt. "Don't you like curried chicken?" "I don't know," answered Bobby. "We don't curry ours; we pick them."—Lippincott's.

## ADA WOMEN APPEAL TO BUSINESS MEN

We, the ladies of Ada, feel that we are the home keepers and the home makers and we can not vote, but are represented at the ballot box by the men; we feel it not only a privilege but a sacred duty to ask the business men whom we support by our trade, that they heed our prayer and vote for our homes and our loved ones on the 17th of September.

This is the first time we have asked them for our support and we feel it no more than they should expect.

Vote for our boys, our cradles, and our homes by voting for state-wide prohibition on September 17.

- Mrs. W. A. Alexander  
Mrs. R. W. Allen  
Mrs. A. S. Asbury  
Mrs. Lula Barnett  
Mrs. W. B. Barry  
Mrs. C. O. Barton  
Mrs. J. W. Beard  
Mrs. R. G. Biggar  
Mrs. J. E. Bills  
Mrs. J. A. Biles  
Mrs. Ed. Brents  
Mrs. John Brents  
Mrs. W. G. Broadfoot  
Mrs. C. H. Brownell  
Mrs. Geo. Henley  
Mrs. Paul Van Horn  
Mrs. J. B. Gray  
Mrs. W. M. Goynes  
Mrs. F. W. Goynes  
Mrs. F. W. Groer  
Mrs. J. E. Grigsby  
Mrs. E. W. Hardin  
Mrs. T. B. Harrell  
Mrs. R. H. Gambill  
Mrs. Geo. McKay  
Mrs. M. D. Steiner  
Mrs. W. W. Sledge  
Mrs. E. L. Steed  
Mrs. Duke Stone  
Mrs. M. L. Walsh  
Mrs. A. K. Thornton  
Mrs. N. B. Wescott  
Mrs. M. L. Perkins  
Miss Louise Olney  
Mrs. J. M. Taylor  
Mrs. I. Wymer  
Mrs. Ellen Olney  
Grandma McKinstry  
Mrs. T. J. Chambless  
Mrs. G. P. Carney  
Mrs. J. B. Tolbert

- Mrs. J. E. Webb  
Mrs. U. G. Winn  
Mrs. C. M. Chauncey  
Mrs. W. J. Coffman  
Mrs. W. T. Cox  
Mrs. W. F. Cox  
Mrs. J. P. Crawford  
Mrs. W. S. Creveling  
Mrs. L. J. Crowder  
Mrs. A. M. Croxton  
Mrs. R. M. Cummings  
Mrs. W. G. Currie  
Mrs. P. R. Davis  
Mrs. M. B. Donaghey  
Mrs. W. H. Ebey  
Mrs. Eddleman  
Mrs. Ellis Gotcher  
Mrs. I. J. Brown  
Mrs. B. T. Timberlake  
Mrs. Grammar  
Mrs. Will Bailey  
Mrs. J. B. Giles  
Mrs. Geo. Thompson  
Mrs. C. A. Thomas  
Mrs. B. E. Bailey  
Mrs. A. W. White  
Mrs. H. T. Saffarans  
Mrs. S. M. White  
Mrs. C. E. Robertson  
Mrs. R. E. Blanks  
Mrs. J. R. Young  
Mrs. Geo. Davidson  
Mrs. J. T. White  
Mrs. J. T. Spooner  
Mrs. J. E. Winn  
Mrs. Sam Kerr  
Mrs. P. G. Ingram  
Mrs. J. F. Jackson  
Mrs. Ella Mixon  
Mrs. N. B. Jones  
Mrs. R. F. King  
Mrs. G. L. Gise  
Mrs. G. T. Lancaster  
Mrs. W. C. Lee  
Mrs. B. A. Mason  
Mrs. Frank Meadows  
Mrs. J. L. Miles  
Mrs. J. C. Meadows  
Miss Ethel Moses  
Mrs. J. M. Shaw  
Mrs. Burgess  
Mrs. W. L. Whittiker  
Mrs. Emma T. Wright  
Mrs. Herbert Turner  
Mrs. A. D. Reed  
Mrs. S. A. Stephenson  
Mrs. T. M. Love  
Mrs. M. A. Chandler  
Mrs. J. R. Runyan  
Miss Anna Bateman  
Mrs. Key  
Mrs. J. M. Brundidge  
Mrs. Harrison  
Mrs. R. E. Haynes  
Mrs. J. W. Hays  
Mrs. S. W. Hill  
Mrs. J. T. Higgins  
Mrs. Jane Higginbotham  
Mrs. Grandma Castleberry  
Mrs. T. D. McKeown  
Mrs. M. S. Sowers  
Mrs. Mary Smith  
Mrs. T. F. Kirsey  
Mrs. R. O. Lawrence  
Mrs. Marks  
Miss Mae Croxton  
Miss Amanda J. Hayes  
Mrs. G. A. Truitt  
Mrs. W. C. Rollow  
Mrs. K. Jeter  
Mrs. Orville Snead  
Mrs. T. L. Rippey  
Mrs. R. W. Simpson  
Mrs. J. W. Byrd  
Mrs. T. J. Worthington  
Mrs. S. M. Shaw  
Mrs. Lee Smith  
Mrs. M. J. Barfield  
Mrs. R. A. Owens  
Mrs. Ed Smith  
Mrs. Henry Wallace  
Mrs. Reubin McGuire  
Mrs. Soll Moss  
Mrs. A. J. Mossman  
Miss Leata Mossman  
Mrs. L. T. Walters  
Mrs. S. S. McDonald  
Mrs. C. L. McGuire  
Mrs. A. A. Armstrong  
Miss Ida Bolen  
Mrs. Wm. Braley  
Mrs. W. C. Duncan  
Mrs. W. D. Hays  
Mrs. Frank Hall  
Mrs. I. Harris  
Miss Cora Ham  
Mrs. McKinney  
Miss Lillie Erwin

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The Live and Let Live Drug Store.

### ELGIN Sprague Bros.

Watches

## SPRAGUE BROS.

Sell watches of every description. Watches from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Ingersol watches, Elgin watches, more watches than carried by anyone else in the county.



## Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to accumulate money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount.

Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## PERSONAL MENTION

Have you registered?

J. E. Grigsby is in Konawa.

White Wonder Flour never fails to please. 137-1f

Jack Keeney is in Sulphur today.

Ask your neighbor about White Wonder Flour. 137-1f

G. Duncan is visiting his sons in Francis.

Electra and Sunray don't belong to the trust. 128-1f

W. W. Patterson went to Francis Monday.

Have you tried White Wonder pure soft wheat flour? 137-1f

Judge James Bolen goes to Chickasha this evening on legal business.

Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour. 137-1f

Ed Brents went to Holdenville and captured a negro charged with false pretense.

Have your grocer send you a sack of White Wonder Flour. 137-1f

A. M. Croxton and J. R. Brown speak for state-wide prohibition at Stonewall tonight.

Purest candies at the Post Office News Stand. 135-1f

T. B. Harrell and Carlton Weaver conducted a prohibition rally at Francis last night.

"We run a DRUG STORE and nothing more." Gwin, Mays & Co. 135-101

Rev. M. A. Cassidy's family returned this morning from a pleasure trip to the lone star state.

Patronize home industry. Ask your merchant for Electra and Sunrise oils. 128-1f

H. F. Allen of Konawa pleaded guilty to drunkenness yesterday in the mayor's court, and contributed a neat sum to the city treasury.

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitute. 137-1f

James T. George has returned from Denison, Texas, where he has been for the past few months in the employ of the Frisco railroad company. He will attend school at Norman this year.

Mrs. Cloyd has moved her dress-making parlors to Cox-Greer-McDonald store where she will be glad to see all friends and patrons. 140-1f

## Chapman Sells

THE BEST

\$3.50

SHOES

ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

### Negro Arrested.

One Robert Jackson, alias Slocum alias Bob Jones alias John Smith, colored, charged with false pretense, was captured last evening at Holdenville by Marshal Brents.

He had been in the Muskogee jail for the past eight months on the charge of murder, but was released a short time ago. He is now in the United States jail at this place. His bond has been fixed at \$1,000, which it is thought he will be unable to make.

Have you registered, you had better do it today.

### Young People's Party.

Miss Maudena Carney entertained in her elegant home last evening about twelve couples of her young friends. The lawn was lighted with electricity and the games were conducted in the open air. Forty-two was the favorite, and music and refreshments added to the pleasure of the evening. All the young people present say it was one of the most delightful times of the summer.

### Notice 25,000 Club.

On account of the illness of the secretary, Mr. Bills, he is unable to call upon you for your quarterly dues; therefore I respectfully request that all members either mail me a check, or call at my office and leave the amount of the dues for one quarter, which is three dollars. S. M. TORRETT, Treasurer.

### Chas. Little Out.

Chas. Little, who has been wrestling with an attack of typhoid fever, was on the streets Monday. His many friends are delighted to see him able to be up once again.

Mrs. Little who has been ill for several weeks with fever, is improving.

Father R. M. Marshall, of near Sulphur Springs, Texas, is the guest of his sons, W. P., G. B. and L. J. Marshall, who live near the city. The father has cause to be proud of his three stalwart sons, who are among our best citizens.

J. W. Hays and R. N. Simpson, two of Ada's leading business men, returned from a few days outing in Colorado today. They looked refreshed and as though they are ready for a strenuous fall season.

Miss Gertrude Thompson and Miss Strout of Sherman, who has been visiting Miss Thompson for several weeks, left Monday for Sherman, where they will enter college.

Burn Electra and Sunray oils. They are the best to be had. 128-1f

Nothing but the best of candies are carried at the Post Office news stand. 135-1f

If you haven't registered with the city recorder, you had better, if you want to vote for the constitution.

Ada people should ask their merchants for Electra and Sunray oils. They are better than the trust oils.

Best candies in town at Post Office news stand. 135-1f

Miss Estelle Torbett, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma City, returned home yesterday.

Can't sleep, "Hike Mosquito" drives mosquitoes away. At Gwin, Mays & Co. 140-2f

Home made Sherbet served with wafers at Mason's. 136-1f

Try that Sherbet at Mason's. 136-1f

Do you intend to vote for the constitution? If so you must register at once.

There's smokers satisfaction in the G. M. C. Special and Pontotoc 5c cigars at Gwin, Mays & Co. 140-5f

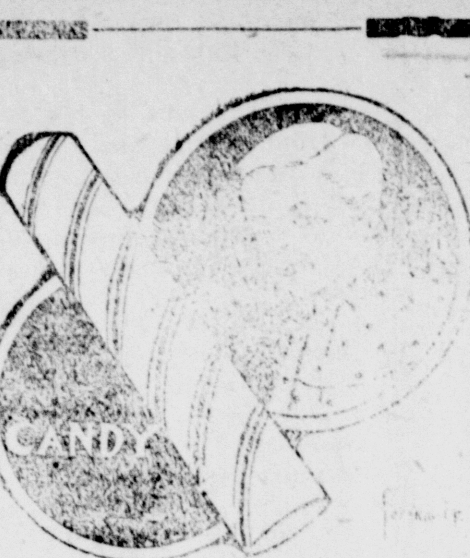
Mrs. Dr. Coffey and her daughter, of Stonewall, were the guests of Dr. McMillan and family last evening. They returned to their home today.

Insist on your merchant giving you Electra and Sunray oils. Better and cheaper in the long run. 128-1f

Rev. T. L. Rippey returned today from Oklahoma City, where he has been assisting the state committee on state-wide prohibition.

LOST—About a week ago, a gold chain with a gold dollar and cross upon it. Finder please return to A. H. Chapman at the Chapman Shoe Store and receive reward. 124-1f

Owing to the delicate health of my little daughter I will sew at my home on East Twelfth street through the fall season. I will appreciate the patronage of my friends and customers and give them the same service I have always given them, which has always been my very best. Mrs. Dunstan. 140-26f



### DON'T FORGET THE BABIES

Our candies are guaranteed pure under the Food and Drugs Act June 30, 1906.

The little fellows can hardly believe their eyes, for you know we sell 20c and 25c cand at 12c a pound.

The following just in. Cream Dates, Coconut Bon Bons, Ice Cream Kisses, Peppermint Kisses, Wild Cherry Gum Drops, Cream Chocolate, Coconut Ice Berries, Cream Fudge, Marshmallow Drops, Fruit Drops, etc. Try for yourself, only 12c a pound.

The bell will soon be summoning the youngsters back to school. The beginning of school always means a decided added expense for the children's outfitting. We intend to maintain the reputation of this store as headquarters for school books, and school supplies. How much you can save the prices will show: Tablets, perforated and wire stapled, 200 pages, 5c. Bargains in Pencils, some extra good ones at 2 for 5c, 3 for 5c, and at 5 for 5c.

Slates, 5c, 10c, and 14c. Composition Books, both for pencil and pen kind, 5c and 10c. Ink, the reliable Curtis, Stanfords and Livison brands, 5c a bottle.

We are school headquarters—more this year than ever.

## The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada. E. M. SHAW, Prop.

## The Old O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

### WRIGHT BROS.

W. E. Mooney and family, of Stonewall, spent Monday in Ada. They returned home today.

### Gasoline Engine for Sale.

I have a good two horse power gasoline engine for sale cheap. Pumping jack attached. L. J. Crowder. 140-6f 21-1f

Mrs. J. L. Raney and little daughter Ivy and Annie, of Morse, I. T., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waipole. Mrs. Raney has been for the past month visiting her old home in southern Texas.

"HIKE MOSQUITO" lotion makes mosquitoes "skidoo." 25c guaranteed at Gwin, Mays & Co. 140-5f

"Hike Mosquito" makes the mosquito "skidoo." 25c. Guaranteed at Gwin, Mays & Co. 140-4f

Mrs. Cope, of Fitzhugh, is in town today.

Miss Jessie Welsh, the trimmer in Mrs. French's millinery department, came in this morning from St. Louis.

### To the Voter of the 23rd Senatorial District:

I am a candidate on the republican ticket for state senator for the 23rd senatorial district, composing the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole.

I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of all persons who believe in sound government, economical administration and a square deal for every person, regardless of his political affiliation or condition in life.

My residence in the Indian Territory for thirteen years and practical knowledge of the conditions in this part of the new state and the needs of our citizens, amply qualifies me for the important trust which I seek.

If you are in favor of a "square deal" and the enactment of laws, that will stand as a monument to the future welfare of our new state, I will thank you for your vote and influence.

Very respectfully, 137-1f U. G. WINN.

John Chapman is in Roff today.

J. E. Bills is reported quite sick.

Little Mary Alice Cox is quite sick.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nichols, of Ahloso, a boy, Sept 2nd.

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### RUN ACROSS 600 NAMES.

Queer Cognomens That Come Across Ken of Insurance Officials.

An insurance company, with headquarters in St. Louis and membership all over the south and west, has some queer experiences with the names of its policy holders and beneficiaries, says the Globe-Democrat of that city.

"I never knew what a lot of extraordinary names there were in the world until I got into this business," one of the officials said, as he finished reading a somewhat brusque letter. An agent had sent in an application for insurance from one "Edna Hopper, who named as her beneficiary his wife, Willie Hopper."

"I wrote to these people," the official said, "and told them that they had confused their signatures, and that the policy could not be put on record until the error had been corrected. Now, the man writes me that I am not half so smart as I think I am; that his name is Edna, and his wife was christened Willie."

Another beneficiary is "Suspense Joshing," and fortunately the policy makes clear that this person is the wife of Abraham Joshing. Suspense might be either masculine or feminine, but the insurance man had his mind put at rest when he found the big signature of Abraham, the policy holder, although he could not be sure that Abraham was not merely joshing.

One policy, written for Samuel Pigg, named Miss Ella Ham as the beneficiary. There are six other Piggs insured in the same company.

### Killed Himself for Love of Dog.

Back of the suicide of Fred Vogler, a farmer of Cherry Ridge, Pa., who hanged himself in the woods near his home, is a story of love of great depth in the heart of a man for his faithful dog. It is a story of a man's appreciation of a dog's life of devotion and of the man laying down his life upon the altar of that friendship.

Rover always had a series of wags of his tail and joyous barks for his master. The dog appeared happy when with Vogler, and the master always showed a similar feeling. They were "chums."

Vogler's son, who was told to bring some bread the other day, forgot it. There was but one loaf in the house, and the father insisted on giving a big share of that to the dog. A quarrel between members of the family followed. He tossed most of the bread to Rover. Then the quarrel was renewed. The man threatened suicide. He hurried to ward the woods, saw a rope over the limb of a tree, placed a noose around his neck and jumped off the box on which he was standing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### What a Barber Is.

A friend of Oliver Herford, the artist and author, enjoys nothing more than to elicit a witticism from him by means of a series of odd questions. He said one day:

"Oliver, have you ever talked with a conceited German barber, one of those individuals whose head is perfectly round, like an orange, and whose hair stands up straight, like hog's bristles?"

"I have," said Oliver. "Then tell me what is your definition of such a conceited German barber?"

"A conceited German barber of the type mentioned," replied Herford solemnly, "is a human sausage endowed with unlimited power of speech."—Sunday Magazine.

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# HUBBY MUST BE CAREFUL IN FUTURE

New York.—After all is said and done—when gossips, lawyers and courts are finished—perhaps it has been left for Mrs. Louis G. Meyer to solve the great problem.

The problem is:  
"How may one keep a husband home?"

Mrs. Meyer's solution is:  
"Make him sign an agreement to behave." That is what Mr. Meyer has done. From this time forth it really seems as if there will be peace in the Meyer mansion. If there isn't, it will be because there isn't any efficiency in legal documents. Mr. Meyer has signed one—he has written his name down to certain promises and stipulations. If he doesn't keep them, there will be trouble surely.

Louis G. Meyer is a rich man. His wife is an extremely handsome woman. They were married some years ago. Everything went perfectly smoothly until there came into their lives a very attractive and altogether good-looking young woman—Mrs. Kathryn Conrad Fuller Harkness—thrice married.

The rest of it is quite a long story, but the present status of the whole thing is that Mr. Meyer has signed the foregoing statement.

**Document Is Unique.**  
Was there ever another agreement between man and wife like it?

The Meyers have been married for 18 years. Mrs. Meyer is handsome, 40 years old and devoted to her husband. They live at Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Mrs. Harkness doesn't own up to nearly as many years as 40, and she has much to commend her in the way of looks and figure.

She met Mr. Meyer something over a year ago.

Now Mr. Meyer, if court records may be believed, was somewhat susceptible. So was Mrs. Harkness. At any rate, Mrs. Meyer called up her husband on the telephone at his office one fine afternoon. For a reply he asked his wife to come to the office. She came. There she met for the first time Mrs. Harkness.

The police court records tell the rest of the story. Mrs. Harkness and Mrs. Meyer came to what seemed real blows. There was occasion to call a policeman, and Mrs. Harkness was arrested upon Mrs. Meyer's complaint.

There were bits of finery upon the floor of the Meyer office and a few hairpins and feathers. If it had been Cherry Hill instead of Fifth avenue it would have gone down on the Tenderloin station house records as just a plain fight. Mr. Meyer was only a spectator to the affray.

**Predatory Beauty Fined.**  
Mrs. Meyer seemed to have the upper hand, because Mrs. Harkness, who gave her name as Miss Jennette Wynne, of No. 119 Rue de la Paix, Paris, was fined.

But let Mrs. Meyer tell the story as she tells it now, triumphantly showing the agreement which makes her the victor in this strange conflict between man and wife:

"It was on the afternoon of February 9," said Mrs. Meyer. "My husband had not been home for ten days. I called him up and asked the reason of his absence. He said if I would come to the office he would explain. He was repentant, he said, and wanted to be forgiven. I went to the office, and while we were talking this woman came up.

"She came in and asked me what business I had with my husband. She even had the effrontery to order me out of the office.

"After the trouble I went to the home of Mrs. Harkness. There I met her mother, Mrs. Keogh, and her sister, Mrs. Ball.

**Made Plea to Rival.**

"I went down before them on my bended knees," said Mrs. Meyer, "and I begged them to prevent this woman from ruining my life. But they were deaf to my pleas, and this woman must have laughed at my humiliation. But"—and the wife drew out a bundle of crumpled documents and shook them emphatically—"I have at last prevailed. These letters and papers were found in the hotel where that woman was with my husband. There is quite a little gush and weird poetry in them."

Mrs. Meyer showed what she had found. Here was one:  
"A Dawn Letter, 5 A. M.

"Darling: When I meet you face to face I either act like one dumb or talk too much. In your absence, I realize myself, nothingness. In doing so, I know that all you give me is sweet.

"I have never asked you for anything but impossibilities—impossibilities breathe no defeat, yet to-day in the coldness of the dawn, I can say to you that defeat is not ours.

"Convey, impress, impart all that you wish to carry—yourself.

"Digress, delay, disgust—just me.

"Play—pay—praise. NIGGER."

**Much "Gush" Revealed.**

There is still more poetry, also signed with the pet name "Nigger." It runs this way:

"I still remain in your life as I came into it—that and no more.



How Mrs. Louis G. Meyer, Being Sadly Offended by Her Husband, Has Placed Him on Three Months' Probation by Means of the Strangest Agreement Two Married People Ever Signed.



"Breath and death—they savor of rhyme—they show but one little letter difference between us. I am—I remain, yours,  
NIGGER."

"My husband," continued Mrs. Meyer, "met Mrs. Harkness at the Victoria hotel and became infatuated with her. When I first knew of this my hair was dark brown, without a streak of gray in it. Now it is white.

"When I went to the mother of this Mrs. Harkness and pleaded with her, she asked me why I did not get a divorce. I told her that I never would get a divorce, and I never will. I am going to stay by my husband now and nurse him through his trouble. I do not care what happens to the other woman. I am glad she was injured as she was in the auto accident. She deserved it.

**Spent Money on Charmer.**

"My husband is a rich man, but I never asked him to spend money on me the way he did on Mrs. Harkness. Why, he allowed her to spend \$140 a week just for hotel bills. And here is a sheet of an expense account I found among my husband's papers.

"\$200 received.  
"\$153.90 hotel.  
"\$10 left with mamma.  
"\$Philadelphia expense:  
"\$200 received.  
"\$1 Gown \$100.  
"\$1 Gown \$65.  
"\$1 Waist \$28.  
"\$1 Matisse \$15.  
"\$Pair corsets \$12."

"But I love my husband and he loves me. I had divorce papers prepared, but he begged for another chance. I am going to give it to him.

But he has now got to live up to this agreement."

Now just at the moment Mr. Meyer and Mrs. Harkness are really in a bad way. The agreement between the Meyers would not have been made public had it not been for the accident which has laid up both he and Mrs. Harkness, as well as William A. Feigelstock.

Mr. Feigelstock took out Mr. Meyer and Mrs. Harkness in his automobile a few days ago. They were running downhill in Bronxville, near the fashionable hotel Gramatan, when the chauffeur mistook the road, and, instead of curving off to the right, he took a stone wall, with disastrous results.

Mr. Feigelstock was badly injured. Mr. Meyer had his leg fractured and Mrs. Harkness' hip was broken.

All three were taken to the hotel; the accident was reported to the police and printed in the newspapers. Mrs. Meyer, then at Atlantic City, read the news—her husband was badly hurt and so was "Mrs. Louis G. Meyer." Now, Mrs. Meyer wasn't hurt at all, and so the indignant wife started out to find out who was.

To her anger she discovered that it was the same woman who had tried to arrogate things to herself in the Meyer office. Hence this novel agreement.

Mrs. Meyer kept at her husband's side; she found him suffering grievously. She had him taken home. Mrs. Harkness was transferred to Dr. Bull's sanitarium in East Thirty-third street. Mrs. Meyer did the rest and arranged for the agreement. It still holds good.

## Agreement Signed by Husband and Wife.

"Whereas, Ada E. Meyer, of the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, has commenced an action which is now pending in the supreme court against her husband, Louis G. Meyer, for an absolute divorce, in which action the summons and a copy of the complaint were duly personally served on the said Louis G. Meyer within the state of New York on the 15th day of December, 1906, together with a copy of affidavits and notice of motion for an allowance of alimony and counsel fees in said action, returnable December 24, 1906; and whereas, the said Louis G. Meyer, feeling repentant, is desirous of being forgiven by the plaintiff and of having opportunity for reestablishing himself in his wife's affection and favor, with a view of thereafter renewing their marital relations, and said Louis G. Meyer does hereby promise and agree with his said wife, Ada E. Meyer, as follows:

"I. That he will in all things hereafter treat his wife kindly and in a proper manner.

"II. That he will hereafter abstain from all relations of every name and nature, both social and otherwise, with Mrs. William Harkness, and will not hereafter have or maintain any improper or social relations with any other woman or women, but will at all times conduct himself in a loyal, honorable and proper manner, as would be fitting the husband of the said Ada E. Meyer.

"III. That he will hereafter, commencing this day, pay to his said wife the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) on Friday of each week on account of her support.

"It is further mutually understood and agreed between said Ada E. Meyer and Louis G. Meyer that for three months from this date hereof, which is the period of time contemplated in this agreement by the parties hereto as a probationary period within which said Ada E. Meyer may determine whether or not she can hereafter impose trust and confidence in her said husband and take him back unconditionally as her husband."

"That each shall live on his own life in his own way, and that in the event that the actions and conduct of the said Louis G. Meyer shall at any time during said period of three months or at the termination thereof be unsatisfactory to the said Ada E. Meyer, it is agreed on the part of the said Louis G. Meyer that his said wife may proceed with said cause of action for divorce."

"LOUIS G. MEYER.  
"ADA E. MEYER."

## IN GRIP OF CONSCIENCE.

**Retribution that Follows Lapse From Virtue's Path.**

"Thus doth conscience make cowards of us all," wrote Shakespeare. It cannot be known how many there be who would fawn tear themselves away from the gnawings of conscience and go hence who are held as in a vise by their conscience.

How many men who are struggling in the quicksands of vice who would extricate themselves if they could without having the world know of their inner lives? Companions in vice—aye, there's the rub; if a man knows and no other does, then he might settle the matter himself, but should he determine to do right how many are there with whom he has associated who would point the finger of scorn at him and ask: When didst thou get to be better than I? How is a public official who, by some hook or crook, has been elevated to a position in which he is expected to bring criminals to justice, going to discharge the duties of his office when he knows that divers criminals know that he has been a partner with some of the very criminals who may be arraigned for a violation of the laws?

With his own life of sin and shame constantly staring him in the face, how can he muster courage sufficient to take hold of others and ask for the judgment of the law and of justice against the offenders? The man who goes into such a position with such a record is like a man engaging in a contest that requires strength and skill with both hands and feet tied, and also blindfolded. Fear of what may be told that he wants kept secret is what gives him pause. He may be

ever so honest in his desires, ever so earnest and ever so sincere, but conscience tells him that others know of his shortcomings, and thus he is too cowardly to do that which he would like to do.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

## Wisdom of Methuselah.

My son, wouldst thou flatter women? I counsel thee, avoid generalities say not unto her, Thou art fair, my love, thou rejoicest my heart with thy comeliness.

2. But let thy words be definite; go thou into details, and it will cause her much joy.

3. Say unto her, Lo, thy nostrils are proud, they show thy caste; and thine ear is like unto a seashell, it is far too little. How cunning are the tips of thy fingers, and the line of thine eyebrows, naught can excel.

4. For she knoweth her points; good and bad knoweth she them all from the greatest unto the smallest. Thou canst not teach her.

5. Her mirror instructeth her, lo, she knoweth her fame. Ask her and she shall tell thee, that thou mayest contradict.—Smart Set.

## Mikado Fond of Night Rambles.

The emperor of Japan, who recently celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday is fond of night rambles. He is famous for his activity, and he is said to be the busiest man of his empire. At night, when everybody is asleep—and in the country of the chrysanthemums they go to rest early—the mikado often leaves his palace, and, with his hands in his pockets and a cigar in his mouth, wanders through the streets of Tokio in order to make sure that everything is quiet in the capital and that his royal subjects sleep the sleep of the just.

## GENTLE IN HIS CRITICISM.

World Would Be Better For More Men Like Ephraim Farlowe.

The shortcomings of his neighbors never troubled Ephraim Farlowe. He found so many excuses for them that it seemed in the end as if none but the most ill-natured person would presume to mention them in a spirit of criticism.

On his farm Mr. Farlowe employed the same rose-colored glasses which made the views of life so pleasant to his gentle eyes.

"Kind of a roving critter, she is," he said one day, referring to a cow which had wandered from pasture and led him a chase of several miles. "Seems to like variety; but I tell ye, it beats all what an eye she's got for slightly spots to locate. Where I found her 'twas so pretty, I declare I felt to praise her for leading me up there."

There was a hen which would have tried the patience of any ordinary farmer beyond the endurance limit, but Mr. Farlowe found a good deal to admire in her.

"She's got ambition beyond any other hen I ever saw," he remarked one day, as he followed the hen's hasty exit from the parlor. "Stands to reason there's something out of the common in a hen that'll start in to lay an egg in my Sunday hat. Course I had to shoo her out of it, but I don't know as I blame her any."

One day the cow which had such an eye for slightly spots kicked violently while Mr. Farlowe was milking her, sent the pail flying so that all the milk was spilled, and overturned the stool.

"I declare," said Mr. Farlowe, after a moment's silent contemplation of the ruin his favorite had wrought, "I don't know but that I shall have to give in that she is kind of thoughtless, now an' again."—Youth's Companion.

## Charlie Remembered Her.

A young woman of social prominence and respectability was to unite with the church in her home town and desired the ordinance of baptism by immersion in water, desiring the primitive custom of going to the river. Among the number that gathered to witness the baptism was a little boy friend, Charlie, about four years old. The proceedings were entirely new to the child, and he looked on with strange curiosity as the candidate was led into the river. The spring freshets had made the river somewhat turbulent, and it was with difficulty that the minister maintained his footing. During the following week the young woman called at the home of his family, and after the usual greetings said to the little boy as she extended her hand:

"Come here, Charlie, and see me. You do not know who I am, do you?" she continued.

"Yes, indeed, I do," said the boy. "You is that woman that went in swimmin' with the minister on Sunday."—Judge's Library.

## His Turn.

Giovanni Alessandro Giuseppe Pietro Tellegreni had been coming to school all winter clad in raiment which raised perpetual wonder in his teacher's mind, both as to how G. A. G. P. Tellegreni managed to keep his circulation working and how the various sections of his clothes succeeded in retaining discreet proximity to each other. But now the warm weather had come, and on the first really hot day, lo! Giovanni appeared in a whole, heavy winter suit, with the coat buttoned up to his chin. After sundry covert glances in his direction, each of which had caused her to mop her perspiring forehead, she asked: "Giovanni, why don't you take off your coat? It makes me warm to look at you." Giovanni looked at her appealingly for a moment and then burst forth: "Oh, teacher, don't make me take it off. Me brother has been wearing it all winter, an' it's my turn now!"

## Sufficient Reason.

Queer excuses are not infrequently offered to account for the lateness of the trains on a certain railroad running into this city, but the limit was reached the other day.

The train was a local from Yonkers, stopping at every station on the line, and at nearly as many points where no station was to be seen. Finally, after having lost 32 minutes en route, the train rolled with much deliberation into New York—the station that is. As the passengers fled out in conditions of mind varying from those of hopeless despair and resignation to those of impatience and even, we regret to say, of profanity, a mild-looking little man ventured to ask the conductor what had caused the delay. The conductor spat judiciously and vouchsafed an explanation that to his mind was apparently eminently conclusive and satisfactory:

"We were running behind an express train," he said.—New York Times.

## Guessing at It.

"I'd like to know," said Dumley, "what this quotation means: 'Sic transit gloria mundi.'"

"Search me!" replied Wiggins. "Those first two words, though, sound as if they might have something to do with an ambulance."

## A Future Son.

"Tiggs' great-grandfather fought in the revolution; his grandfather fought in the war of 1812; his father fought in the war between the states."

"How about Tiggs?"

"He fought in the peace congress."

# THE STORY OF BUCK AND BRIDE



"I Grabbed the Reins and Jumped Back."

"Oh, say, grandpa," said Dickie, and his head was buried so deeply in a big old trunk in the barn that only a pair of sprawly legs and two long feet hanging on to a nail in the floor by the toes, and a dusty trouser seat could be seen.

"Oh, say, grandpa, here's two of the dandiest pairs of cows' horns with little brass balls on them. Only three of them look as if they had been broken off. Can I have 'em, grandpa? I asked first."

"Can't I have one pair, grandpa?" begged a voice from another corner, then a red-faced boy appeared.

"Let me see them," said grandpa. "Why, they are old Buck's and Bride's horns. No, I guess I'll keep them a little while longer. Upon my word, I'd forgotten about them."

"But, boys, I can tell you a real good story about them," he added.

"When? when grandpa? Now; will you?" And Dickie swept off a clean place on a bench with the sleeve of his coat.

"Well, suppose we wait until after supper. That'll be a good time and I can think about it a little."

So in the early evening—the time for story-telling—grandpa sat down before the fireplace, with a boy on each side of him. Each lad had a stick and a jackknife, whittling.

"Well, to begin at the beginning," said grandpa, "when I was a little boy we didn't have as many horses in our part of the country as there are now. But we used oxen, which are just as strong and sometimes as swift as horses. Though usually they are slow. I guess you have not seen them very often. They are fastened together by a wooden yoke and driven by rein sometimes, but oftener controlled by a person merely speaking and cracking a whip.

"Father gave me a pair of young ones, black and white, and said I was to train them. I was much pleased and made up my mind that they would be the best team in the country. I named them Buck and Bride. I was always gentle and never abused them, and soon they grew to love me and would do anything I told them to.

"One day I took them to be shod. An ox, you know, has a split hoof, like a cow, and so each foot must have two shoes. That makes eight shoes to an ox, doesn't it? I must tell you how they shoe oxen, as it is very different from shoeing a horse.

The ox is first led into a frame about three feet wide, which is built of strong timber, with a floor in it. Two heavy poles push up on each side of the ox's shoulders, holding him firm; then two more just back of his horns, to which ropes are attached, and these hold his head and shoulders perfectly still. Two broad leather bands, fastened loosely to poles as high as the ox's back, are next passed under his body, and hook on the other side to another pole. These poles are turned around, shortening the bands until the ox is raised off his feet. The feet are then roped back, hoof upwards to other poles, and tied tightly so they cannot move. The blacksmith is then able to nail the shoes on quickly, without being bothered by the animal's struggles.

"Buck and Bride could go so much better after they had been shod, as they did not slip in going over the rough roads. Ice and melting snow made it very slippery, and one had to drive with great care.

"One day, along in April, father was chopping with a very sharp ax, and it slipped and cut a gash in his leg. The blood spurted high and we both knew that he had cut an artery. Together we managed to bind it up above the wound and stop the blood flowing, but father was dreadfully weak.

"You must get me down to Dr. Mead's right away," he said. So I managed to partly carry him to the sleigh and wrap a blanket around him. He held the stick with which we had twisted the bandages around his leg, and I drove. We started pretty fast, but I had good control of the oxen, so I didn't care. But just at a turning point in the road I heard a noise and looked back. Father was

lying with his eyes shut and the blood was pouring from his leg. I roped the reins. I was so frightened I did not know what I was doing and sprang to his side. In a minute I had the bandage tight, but I had to hold it. The oxen were running very fast now, and the reins were dragging. I dared not leave father a second and could not have got them, anyway. I called to Buck and Bride; they tried to slacken, but could not. Faster and faster we flew. The road was narrow and very steep. I was terrified. The oxen were beyond their own control now. We were near a turn in the road. They switched to one side suddenly and struck a small tree. It snapped off and on we went. Another curve and so sharply did we turn that the sled partly slipped over the side, but only for a second. On it went, the oxen taking great leaps, unable to help themselves a bit.

"I had all I could do to hang on and hold father. We were approaching the road and on the further side was a rail fence. On we flew, scarcely touching the ground, swerving from side to side, till at last we reached the road and jumped across it into the fence. There was a quick stop, then on again, but slower. I called loudly to the oxen and they then slackened up and stopped. Both were tired out and could scarcely stand or breathe. But I grabbed the reins and jumped back into the sleigh. I then managed to turn around and drive back to the road by sometimes kneeling on the reins and turning with one hand and by calling to them. Father was still in a faint. I drove right to the doctor's and knocked on the door. The doctor and I carried father in.

"Just in time," said the doctor. "He's pretty far gone."

"Well, we took him home and put him to bed. I unharnessed the oxen and it wasn't till then that I saw both of Buck's horns and one of Bride's had been broken off. I went back to the fence and found them. Good, faithful animals! They had done their best in coming down the hill without any guiding and had lost their pretty horns. I felt awfully bad because they did not look near so fine. I gave them a good supper and let them rest for two or three days. The other one of Bride's horns we sawed off.

"Father got well again in a few weeks and we were soon hauling wood again. But we could never get Buck and Bride to climb that mountain as long as they lived. They would go any place on level ground, but stopped and would not go a step up a hill. Father did not try to make them do it, as he said they had earned the right to do as they wished about it. We had them for many years and finally they died of old age.

"Those horns are the ones which were broken off in our wild ride down the mountain. You may have them, boys, but take good care of them for the sake of my two good old oxen."—Marion A. Long, in Detroit Free Press.

## Queer Positions of Hearts.

There is one curious fact that not everybody notices about the common, finger-long, green caterpillars of our larger moths. Their hearts, instead of being in front, are at the back of the body and extend along the entire length of the animal. One can see the heart distinctly through the thin skin, says St. Nicholas, and can watch its slow beat, which starts at the tail and moves forward to the head.

Hearts of this sort, reaching from head to tail, are not at all uncommon in the simpler creatures. The earthworm has one, and so have most worms, caterpillars and other crawling things. Hearts in the middle of the back are also quite as frequent as those in what seems to us to be the natural place. Many animals, the lobster, for example, and the crawfish and the crab, which have short hearts like those of the beasts and birds, nevertheless have them placed just under the shell, in what, in ourselves, would be the small of the back.



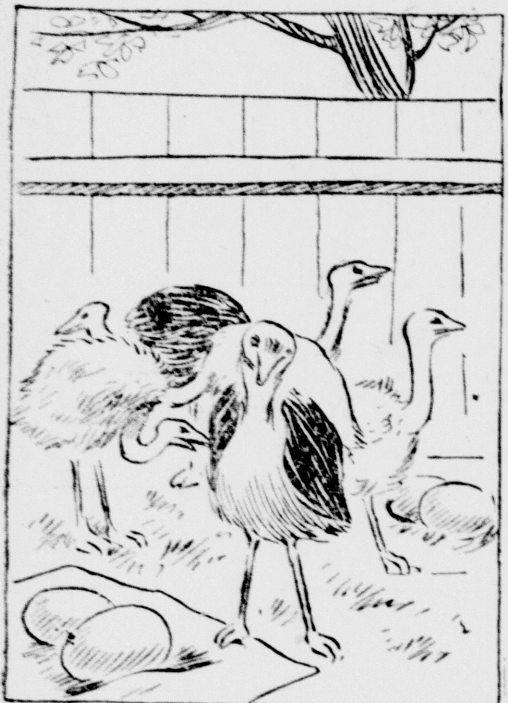
# RUNS OSTRICH RANCH

MRS. PEARSON MAKES BUSINESS OF RAISING BIG BIRDS.

Has Just Started First Farm in Cuba—Feathered Animals Just Big, Healthy Idiots, She Says.

New York.—Mrs. Katherine Pearson of Phoenix Ariz., and Havana, Cuba, is not only the ostrich queen of the western hemisphere, but of the world at large. Her ostrich farm near Phoenix is the largest breeding ranch in America, and the farm near Havana on which she has just settled 45 birds is the first of its kind in Cuba. She owns more birds than any other woman ostrich farmer on the face of the earth.

"To begin at the beginning of my experience with ostriches I must tell you that my husband first bought a



Young Chicks Just Hatched Out.

farm and a few birds near Jacksonville, Fla.," said Mrs. Pearson when talking to a reporter. "Mr. Pearson was the manager of the theater on Union square known as Keith's."

"Shortly after our marriage he developed consumption and we had to go south for his health. After a few years, the climate not having proved beneficial, he decided to go to Phoenix. We sold out in Florida and started breeding ostriches on the Phoenix farm with 250 birds."

"My husband was becoming more feeble every day. I tried to do my duty, and as a result I learned all the ins and outs in breeding birds and selling feathers."

"Since my husband's death I have increased the Phoenix flock to 980 breeders and the acreage to 2,000, making it the largest breeding farm in America. On the Havana farm there are at present only 27 acres and 45 birds. It is only an experiment,

and I do not think it wise to get more birds until after these have proved the healthfulness of the climate."

"While in Arizona and Florida we never lost a grown bird except through accident."

"Ostriches mate when they are about three and one-half years old, and, like pigeons, remain together, entirely faithful, until they die. At least I have been told that they mate for life, and so far as I know it is true, though, as I said before, I never knew one to die a natural death. In case of an accident I have known the widowed bird to accept a second mate, but not until after several years."

"They usually lay two nests of eggs of from 12 to 14 each, and you can count on getting an increase of from 10 to 25 chicks. I have often known a pair of good breeders in a good season to hatch every egg and raise every chick."

The ostrich is as senseless an animal as exists. So far as I am able to judge they are absolutely and entirely without brains."

"You can teach them nothing, and it makes no difference how long you feed them or how kind you are, they never even get to recognize you. They know their mate, and that is, I believe, as far as their power of recognition goes."

"While I have heard the men on the farm say they didn't have sense enough to follow a leader, I have noticed that if a bird in one pen began to run, pretty soon every bird on the farm was running—for no apparent reason, just running. When they are in full feather they make a pretty sight in running, as they hold out their wings, and so show the beautiful plumes underneath."

"They do take pride in their plumage. When they are first plucked they become very sulky and seem to wish to hide themselves. If a plucked bird is turned with the unplucked, they fall on him tooth and nail, and the poor fellow is made to suffer for his loss."

"Ostriches are plucked every eight months. I use the work plucked, though the feathers are seldom pulled. When ripe they are cut, and later when the old quills have become perfectly dry they are drawn from the sockets by means of a pair of tweezers. This is not the slightest bit painful to the birds, and there is no blood drawn."

"A healthy ostrich, and I never saw a grown bird that was not healthy, will yield from \$30 to \$50 worth of feathers a year. As year-old birds are now selling in Arizona for \$100 apiece for the South African breed, and \$50 more for Nubians, you can judge the yearly profits on a pair of good breeders."

ships have been discovered. The largest is now in the Palazzo Spada and the resemblance between it and the relief found at Lindos is very striking. The relief, however, has far more detail, and it was a splendidly executed piece of work."

On the side of the ship an inscription was cut into the stone showing that the relief was not meant merely as an ornament. It was hewn out of the rock to form the base of a statue in bronze in honor of Hagesandros. The statue has not been found, but the remains of an iron fence erected in front of the relief were unearthed."

## PEARL WIGHT ACCEPTS POST.

New Orleans Banker to Become Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Washington.—Pearl Wight of New Orleans, the Republican national committeeman of Louisiana, has accepted the post of commissioner of internal revenue, to become effective on December 1. Mr. Wight has a number of important business matters which he wants to adjust and settle prior to taking up the duties of the office. Pending his assumption of the work a commissioner ad interim has been appointed by the president.

Col. Wight is a product of Maine. Born in South Penobscot, at 16 he entered a dry goods store in Rockland as a clerk, and many there now recall what a green country youth he was. His employers sent him to Oil City,



COL. PEARL WIGHT. (Southern Man Appointed Internal Revenue Commissioner.)

Pa., to manage a branch store. He became a traveling salesman for a flour concern and eventually drifted to New Orleans. There he founded a big supply house in the reconstruction days and invested heavily in vessels and timber lands, amassing a large fortune. He has been a prominent figure in Louisiana Republican politics for years and is the state's national committeeman.

## LITTLE CAUSE FOR WORRY.

More or Less Glittering Bait Held Out to Cow Punchers.

Over in the Salmon river meadows country, in Idaho, ranged a wild and woolly bunch of long-haired cow punchers, whose knowledge of the world was confined mainly to trips after cattle into surrounding counties. Into this reckless but verdant community there came the smooth-tongued representative of a wild west show, who hired several riders at a high salary to do a hair-raising act, the chief feature being that they should appear to be thrown from their horses and dragged by the foot.

After they had practiced in a corral for a while one of them loosened himself and rising from the dirt, disheveled and dazed, inquired:

"Say, mister, ain't this rather dangerous? We might get killed."

"That's all right," chirped the show's representative cheerfully.

"Your salary will go on just the same."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## THE REORGANIZED NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The new Board of Trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, chosen by the policyholders under the Armstrong laws, has taken charge of the company's affairs and has begun the work of reorganization.

In choosing the principal officers of the company, the Board has adhered to the idea that a life insurance company should be managed by life insurance men. The new president is Darwin P. Kingsley, a college bred man of good New England stock, who has been in the company's service in a variety of capacities for a period of nearly twenty years. In the parlance of life insurance, he "began with the rate book" and has advanced step by step up to his present position.

The first vice president of the company is Thomas A. Buckner, who has served the company for more than a quarter of a century,—indeed has never had any other business connection.

Associated with these men are others long trained in the company's service, each an expert in his own department of work. Wm. E. Ingersoll, who has for many years had charge of the company's great business in Europe, is one of the second vice presidents, and will continue at the head of the company's office in Paris.

Rufus W. Weeks, who has been in the company's service for nearly forty years, ranks next to Mr. Buckner as vice president, and continuous as chief actuary of the company.

The policyholders have expressed their belief in this company in no uncertain terms. The upheaval in life insurance within the last two years has resulted in a great deal of misunderstanding and policyholders, alarmed on matters which were not very clear to them, have been disposed to give up their contracts at a heavy sacrifice. This has not been true in the New York Life to any great extent. The company had \$2,000,000,000 insurance on its books when the life insurance investigation began, and while the laws of the State of New York now do not permit any company to write over \$150,000,000 a year (which is about one-half the New York Life formerly did), the company's outstanding business still exceeds \$2,000,000,000.

Policyholders generally will be still further reassured by this action of the Board, as it places at the head of the company to protect their interests men of thorough training and unexceptionable character.

## EXAMPLE OF TRUE CHIVALRY.

Modern Lover Proves Himself Equal to Heroes of the Past.

There was a moment of profound silence. He was the first to speak.

"You are richer than I am," he faltered, with emotion.

She bowed her head, replying nothing. But now the true nobility of his character manifested itself.

"Yet for all that I am no better than you are!" he cried, and folded her to his breast.

And when, her conscience accusing her, she tried to tell him that not only her father but four of her uncles were Pittsburg millionaires, he sealed her lips with kisses, and would hear nothing.—Puck.

## Historic Island for Sale.

Raasay Island, in the Inner Hebrides, which lies between the main land of Scotland and the Isle of Skye, has failed to find a purchaser at the upset price of \$225,000 placed upon it. Its name is the Scandinavian for "the place of the red deer," and the shootings, with the mansion house and grounds at the southern end, constitute the chief value of the island. Near the northern end are the ruins of Brochel castle, the residence of its ancient lairds, the MacLeods. In Celtic lore Raasay has a place and in English literature it is mentioned in Samuel Johnson's "Journey to the Western Islands of Scotland."

## Wifely Consolation.

One of the physicians at a popular winter health resort was looking over his books one day, comparing his list of patients. "I had a great many more patients last year than I have this," he remarked to his wife. "I wonder where they have all gone to?" "Well, never mind dear," she replied, "you know all we can do is to hope for the best."

## Water Remarkably Pure.

The water of Loch Katrine, in Scotland, is wonderfully pure. It holds only quarter-pound of alluvial deposit to every 1,000 gallons of water. The Thames averages four pounds to the 1,000 gallons.

## RUN ACROSS ODD NAMES.

Queer Cognomens That Come Across Ken of Insurance Officials.

An insurance company, with headquarters in St. Louis and membership all over the south and west, has some queer experiences with the names of its policy holders and beneficiaries, says the Globe-Democrat of that city.

"I never knew what a lot of extraordinary names there were in the world until I got into this business," one of the officials said, as he finished reading a somewhat brusque letter. An agent had sent in an application for insurance from one "Edna Hopper," who named as her beneficiary his wife, Willie Hopper."

"I wrote to these people," the official said, "and told them that they had confused their signatures, and that the policy could not be put on record until the error had been corrected. Now, the man writes me that I am not half so smart as I think I am; that his name is Edna, and his wife was christened Willie."

Another beneficiary is "Suspense Joshing," and fortunately the policy makes clear that this person is the wife of Abraham Joshing. Suspense might be either masculine or feminine, but the insurance man had his mind put at rest when he found the big signature of Abraham, the policy holder, although he could not be sure that Abraham was not merely joshing.

One policy, written for Samuel Pigg, named Miss Ella Ham as the beneficiary. There are six other Piggs insured in the same company.

## Killed Himself for Love of Dog.

Back of the suicide of Fred Vogler, a farmer of Cherry Ridge, Pa., who hanged himself in the woods near his home, is a story of love of great depth in the heart of a man for his faithful dog. It is a story of a man's appreciation of a dog's life of devotion and of the man laying down his life upon the altar of that friendship.

Rover always had a series of wags of his tail and joyous barks for his master. The dog appeared happy when with Vogler, and the master always showed a similar feeling. They were "chums."

Vogler's son, who was told to bring home some bread the other day, forgot it. There was but one loaf in the house, and the father insisted on giving a big share of that to the dog. A quarrel between members of the family followed. He tossed most of the bread to Rover. Then the quarrel was renewed. The man threatened suicide. He hurried toward the woods, threw a rope over the limb of a tree, placed a noose around his neck and jumped off the box on which he was standing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## What a Barber Is.

A friend of Oliver Herford, the artist and author, enjoys nothing more than to elicit a witticism from him by means of a series of odd questions. He said one day:

"Oliver, have you ever talked with a conceited German barber, one of those individuals whose head is perfectly round, like an orange, and whose hair stands up straight, like hog's bristles?"

"I have," said Oliver.

"Then tell me what is your definition of such a conceited German barber?"

"A conceited German barber of the type mentioned," replied Herford solemnly, "is a human sausage endowed with unlimited power of speech."—Sunday Magazine.

## "Hoodlum" and "Hooligan."

"Hoodlum," America's equivalent of the English word "hooligan," was coined at San Francisco very early in the '70s, but did not become generally popular in the United States until about 1877, by which time all certainty as to its origin was lost. One version is that the leader of the San Francisco "larrikin push" was a man named Muldoon, whose name a newspaper writer ingeniously reversed to christen his gang "hoodlums," and a compositor's mistake of "n" for "h" did the rest. Another explanation is that "Huddle 'em!" was the San Francisco rowdies' cry when the police appeared, and a third alludes to a curious fez or "hood" worn by an eccentric character, which the young rowdies adopted as their uniform.

## Her Purpose.

The friend of the actress looked at her in some surprise.

"But why should you work so hard and be so saving?" she asked.

"My dear friend," she lightly replied, "I am working with an object in view. I want to save enough money to warrant me in securing a boy-husband." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Wise Precaution.

Little Ethel—Mamma, don't people ever get punished for telling the truth?

Mamma—No, dear; why do you ask?

Little Ethel—'Cause I just took the last three tarts in the pantry and I thought I'd better tell you.

## No Babies Allowed.

"Wake up!" hissed the janitor's wife.

"What for?" grunted her husband.

"There's a burglar getting into the building."

"That's all right as long as he ain't bringin' no babies with him."—Houston Post.

# EDNA MAY IS MARRIED

ACTRESS BECOMES BRIDE OF YOUNG MILLIONAIRE.

Rise of American Girl, Who for Years Has Been Idol of London Theater-Goers, from Back Row of Chorus.

London.—Edna May, the American actress, was married the other day at the registry office at Windsor to Oscar Lewisohn, son of Adolph Lewisohn of New York, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The honeymoon will be passed in a motoring tour on the continent.

Edna May, now Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn, has probably been the most talked-about and written-about young woman who ever won her way from the back row of the chorus to the



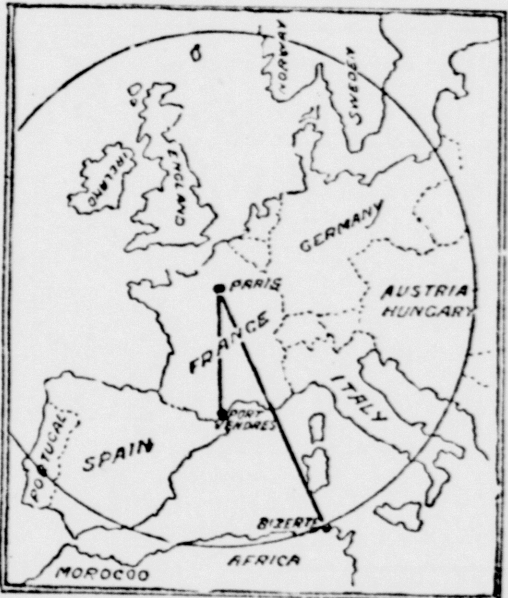
MRS. OSCAR LEWISOHN. (Actress Who as Edna May Was Idol of British Theater-Goers.)

spotlight of popularity on two continents. It was about 1897 that a slip of a girl came to New York and applied to George Lederer for a position in the Casino chorus. No one knew her. She had no backing and no backer. She came from Syracuse, where she had been born probably 17 years before. Her name was Pettie, and her father, Edgar C. Pettie, was a letter carrier. She was winsome and demure, and after the manager had tried her voice he put her on the "waiting list" which meant that she could attend all the rehearsals, study up on all the music and then, possibly, get a position at \$12 a week in the back row of the chorus. In a few weeks she secured the position at the back of the stage. After a lot more hard work and waiting she was promoted to the second row and then received \$15 a week.

## NEW USE FOR EIFFEL TOWER.

Wireless Messages Sent from There Over Long Distance.

Paris.—Recent experiments with a wireless telegraph installation on the Eiffel tower gave extraordinary evidence of the great distances covered



New Use for Eiffel Tower.

by the Herizian waves. The operators at the tower were sending a message to Port Vendres, 700 kilometers away, and found to their amazement that the same message was received at Bizerta, 1,425 kilometers away. This is the more remarkable when it is remembered that the Eiffel tower is by no means a perfect station for long-distance work, and that the receiving instrument at Bizerta was supposed to be capable of receiving only the waves from a comparatively short distance.

## Left Her Dog With the Police.

The guard room at police headquarters is becoming the tethering place for dogs, says the Springfield Union. A handsome collie followed four women down street last evening and as they "just couldn't take time to take him back home," they brought him into police headquarters and asked that he be taken home by a policeman. One of the women, who lives in State street, owns the dog, and she explained that she was on her way to a whist party and couldn't go back home with the dog because she might miss "a couple of hands of whist at the party."

The dog remained in the quarters till the woman came after it late last night.

## Brennan to Be Given Chance.

Louis Brennan, the man who invented the gyroscope railroad in England, is to have a chance to demonstrate his project in India, the government having granted him a subsidy of \$25,000. Moody Boynton, the first monopolizer, is not so fortunate.

Then came her opportunity. Mr. Lederer put "The Belle of New York" on the stage, and Miss May was cast for the supposedly secondary part of the Salvation Army Maid. But from the rising of the curtain the demure little maid in the poke bonnet became the star of the play. The musical comedy ran for months, and Edna May continued to increase her popularity.

While both she and the comedy were at the height of popular favor Mr. Lederer decided to transplant both to London. And in the English capital her success was even greater than in New York. Her pictures appeared in all the shop windows; jewels and flowers were tossed to her on the stage; a South African mining company presented her with shares that were worth \$25,000 in real money; the prince of Wales was introduced to her; her engagement was reported to half the British peerage; she wrote a book that was published and she was constantly seen in company with dukes, duchesses and members of the lesser nobility. The cablegrams declared that she was unspoiled by all the attentions showered on her and that she remained sweet, demure and winsome, which won her as many admirers among the women as among the men.

Shortly after her first success she was married to Fred Titus, a bicycle rider, but their life was not happy together, and after a few years she got a divorce in this city. Titus later went on the stage and married again.

The little songstress, notwithstanding her popularity among the "Johnnies," kept her name singularly free from scandal. In 1902, however, the cables told that she had been named as a correspondent by Countess De la Warr in her petition for divorce, but the charge was indignantly denied and was never proved.

Many times she was reported engaged to young Cavendish, heir presumptive to the dukedom of Devonshire. There was no doubt of the devotion of young Cavendish, but nothing ever came of the rumors of marriage.

Rumors of engagements to many men of prominence both in England and this country were matter for gossip from time to time, but each was successively denied. These rumors only served to keep the little American, who had been called the "Madonna-faced ingenue," prominently before the theater-going public, and her salary jumped from \$12 a week to \$2,000, and in recent years she has lived like a princess in London and its fashionable suburbs.

Miss May has returned to America several times, but her greatest popularity has been on "the other side." Oscar Lewisohn is about 25 years old, a graduate of Harvard, and reputed to be very wealthy.

## ADMIRAL COGHLIN RETIRES.

Officer Who Fought with Dewey at Manila Leaves Service.

New York.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan has retired from the service and the command of the Brooklyn navy yard. He was succeeded by Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich. Admiral Coghlan's time of service expired several months ago, but owing to important work in hand he was requested to remain at the yard for a time longer. He will live in New York for the present.

Admiral Coghlan was with Dewey in the battle of Manila bay and, has a splendid naval record. He is noted also as an after dinner speaker. He acquired a rather dubious fame a few years ago by reciting at a dinner a German dialect poem entitled "Hoch der Kaiser," in which Emperor Wilhelm was ridiculed as considering himself the most important man on earth.

Admiral Goodrich is one of the best known officers of the navy, and has held more important positions, per-



REAR ADMIRAL COGHLAN. (Retired from Naval Service Because of Age.)

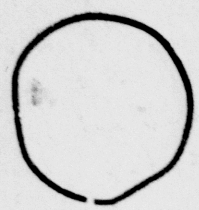
haps, than any other officer in the service. He has the distinction of being the officer who directed the first shot in the engagements around Santiago de Cuba, and he also fought the last naval engagement of the war with Spain, that in front of Manzanillo. He was appointed to Annapolis from Connecticut in December, 1851.

Rear Admiral Coghlan declares if he had his life to go over again he would reenter the United States navy; that it is the finest organization of its kind in the world, and that it holds out greater inducements to the young men of this country than does the navy of any other nation.

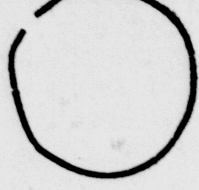


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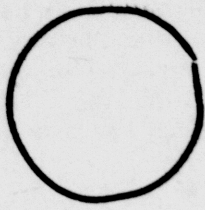
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| <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer<br>F. W. Northcutt                            | <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer<br>G. A. South                          | <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>J. O. McAdams<br>J. T. Starling | <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>A. Gaylor<br>P. H. Martin | <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>S. M. Perry                                | <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>Chas. Hopkins<br>A. F. Dillard       | <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable            |

### No. 3. FRANCIS TOWNSHIP.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee<br>B. F. Primm                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee<br>J. C. Rushing                              | <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk<br>Henry Carter                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk<br>J. B. Self                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk                                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer<br>J. S. Robbins                                | <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer<br>H. C. Stephens                           | <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>John I. McCool<br>John Starr, Sr. | <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>W. H. Hammond<br>J. R. Bevell | <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>Dorvill Patterson<br>L. D. Keirsey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>Jeff Willcoxson<br>John Greer                | <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>J. W. Lillard<br>J. O. Smith             | <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>A. W. Manker<br>E. D. Hodes                   |

### No. 4. ALLEN TOWNSHIP.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee<br>Bruno Mayer                                | <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee<br>W. M. Thompson                           | <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk<br>A. T. Keltner                                | <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer<br>William Odom                             | <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer<br>J. D. Price                            | <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>W. G. Tuggle<br>C. B. Keltner | <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>G. W. Trignor<br>Joe Gambel | <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>G. L. Hill                               | <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>Lee Price<br>J. B. Robinson            | <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable            |

### No. 5. STONEWALL TOWNSHIP.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee<br>Ocie Jones                     | <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee<br>W. L. Tinsley                           | <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk<br>B. J. Clayton                    | <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk<br>A. J. Hordern                             | <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer<br>J. A. Summer                 | <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer<br>T. M. T. M. Stoyojs                   | <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>S. P. M. McDonald | <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>R. D. Myers<br>R. S. Baker | <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>H. F. Reed                   | <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>W. C. Boland<br>R. F. Anderson        | <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable            |

### No. 6. ROFF TOWNSHIP.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee<br>Nathan Creps                          | <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee<br>Joe Martin                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk<br>E. J. Merritt                           | <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk<br>Will Conterberry                              | <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer<br>Chas. Cushman                       | <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer<br>J. G. Jones                               | <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>J. W. Clay<br>L. Merritt | <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>W. T. Fleet<br>Joseph Anderson | <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>J. M. Collins<br>C. P. Gans         | <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>M. L. Nichols<br>G. W. Davidson           | <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable            |

### No. 7. FITZHUGH TOWNSHIP.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee<br>B. J. Ellord                             | <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee<br>Dick Ataway                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk<br>Joe McCracken                              | <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk<br>D. O. Lindsey                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer<br>G. T. Etheridge                        | <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer<br>H. S. Williams                             | <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>J. F. Neel<br>Sam McCracken | <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>George Collins<br>L. D. Lindsey | <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>L. N. Morris<br>S. J. Jetton           | <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>Wm. Allen<br>S. T. Perrin                  | <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable            |

### No. 8. MIDLAND TOWNSHIP.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee<br>J. R. Owen                   | <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee<br>S. P. Boles                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee<br>W. S. Stumpfield                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk<br>A. W. White                    | <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk<br>Jim Harris                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk<br>W. W. Etheridge                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer<br>* W. P. Wyatt              | <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer<br>J. B. Porker                              | <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer<br>W. N. Stanfield                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>R. H. Patterson | <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>W. P. Allen<br>E. S. Snodgrass | <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>J. F. Nolls<br>J. T. Kyles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>Chas. Vaught               | <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>W. Corben<br>H. A. McConnell              | <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>S. B. Bingham<br>J. W. Campbell       |

### No. 9. MAXWELL TOWNSHIP.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee<br>W. S. Bray               | <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee<br>J. F. Dunnegan                             | <input type="checkbox"/> For Trustee              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk<br>H. S. Norman               | <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk<br>H. H. Brunley                                | <input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer<br>G. T. Flemming         | <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer<br>D. C. Hyborger                           | <input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>G. W. Wells | <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace<br>A. P. Roberts<br>J. A. Mercer | <input type="checkbox"/> For Justice of the Peace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>Will Robinson          | <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable<br>D. L. Galey<br>J. M. Wilson              | <input type="checkbox"/> For Constable            |

#### GIST OF LAW OF HOW TO VOTE

On entering the room where the election is being held the voter will announce his name to the poll clerks who will register him on the poll books, the clerk holding the ballots will then deliver to the voter three different ballots to be voted, namely: The ballot containing the state ticket, the ballot containing the county and precinct ticket and the ballot for the adoption or rejection of statewide prohibition. The voter will then enter the booth

which may be unoccupied and cast his ballot by stamping in the circle beneath the rooster if he desires to vote the democratic ticket and in the circle beneath the eagle if he desires to vote the republican ticket and in the circle beneath (whatever device any device any other party that may be on the ticket may select if he desires to vote that ticket.)

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#### Love and the Man.

Men are delighted to be told that they are never absent from the thoughts of their sweethearts, but the husband finds this consciousness a trifle wearing. As bad as the clinging vine is the woman who makes her devotion too incessant. She is never tactful, never conscious that he wants to be alone occasionally, never capable of making herself and her affections a novelty to him. And this is a fatal error on the part of any woman. —Exchange.

#### Precautions Against Electric Fires.

If your dwelling is electrically lighted never place wood, clothes or other inflammable material against the wires, meters or switches; never use an electric wire as a clothesline, and see to it that your dwelling is kept free from rats, as these pests often gnaw the insulation from the wires. The amount of loss from "electric fires" in the United States in one year, according to the Saturday Evening Post, is \$15,000,000.

#### Aldrich and Whitman.

T. B. Aldrich knew Walt Whitman and liked him personally, although he would never admit that Whitman was a poet except in here and there a single phrase. Many a time has the present writer endeavored to convert Mr. Aldrich from this state of heathen blindness as to Whitman's genius, but the debates used to end illogically with Mr. Aldrich's delightful story of a certain \$9 which Whitman once borrowed from him—magnificently, but, alas, irrevocably—in Pfaff's restaurant in Broadway.—Atlantic Monthly.



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September 2 a thousand day schools will open in the rural districts of the Indian Territory and the school system, such as it is will be in operation. On the same day all the boarding schools in the five nations will also open. The number of day schools will be increased to 1,200 as soon as the additional schools can be located. This year the schools will cost the government and the Indians a million dollars, all of which will be distributed by Walter Hillman, the school disbursing officer for the territory.

These schools are managed by John D. Benedict, of Muskogee, who is known as the territorial superintendent. In each nation he has a school supervisor who has direct charge of all schools in his nation. There is also in each nation a board of trustees which, in conjunction with the school supervisor, directs the management of the boarding schools of that nation.

The teachers are selected in each nation by the supervisor of schools, subject to the approval of the superintendent Benedict. The teachers have been appointed in the Seminole, Creek, Cherokee, and Choctaw Nations, but the Chickasaw teachers have not yet all been appointed. These teachers draw from \$25 to \$50 per month, the average being \$42.50.

A day school is a school in the country. In these districts the parents build their own school house and usually they agree to contribute a certain sum per month to the salary of the teacher. This is usually done to get a new school established. Most of the school houses are a combination school and church building for the community.

In all the nations there are boarding schools. These are usually excellent buildings, built years ago by the Indians, supported by them, and to which only Indian children are allowed to attend. Some of these buildings cost as much as \$10,000. These are really the Indian colleges.

Funds to maintain the schools come from three sources. The government has appropriated \$300,000. The Indians supply about about \$400,000. The excess court fees in the federal court districts of the territory go into the school fund.

The supply of teachers is short this year as it was last. In nearly every nation the supervisor has had to go to the state normal schools to get teachers. The grade of teachers here must be high. This accounts for the shortage. There will be about 400 more schools this year than were kept running last year. The average term is nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisk returned home yesterday from a few days pleasure trip to Sulphur.

### NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Within the last five years forty counties in Missouri have gone "dry," and it is predicted that within the next five years a large majority of the 114 counties in the state, taking advantage of the new local option law, will follow their example. This temperance movement is not confined to Missouri, on the contrary, this state is behind many of its neighbors in the war upon liquor. A great wave of popular sentiment against alcoholic drinking is sweeping over the Southern states, and those of the West are hardly less active. In fact, it is clearly observable that the remarkable quickening of the public conscience in regard to political and industrial affairs which spread over the country a year or more ago has found a counterpart which promises to be much deeper rooted and more enduring in the wide-spread growth of determined unity toward "the enemy which men put in their mouths to steel away their brains."

It would not be at all surprising if persons now living should see the day when alcohol will be prohibited in the United States except possibly for medicinal purposes.—Kansas City Journal

Gov. Vardaman declares that John Sharp Williams had been stung by the presidential bee. That is no reflection on him. If more Southern men were thus stung, the sooner the South would be recognized as a part of the Union where a candidate for president might be selected without violating precedents. The democracy of the country lies in the South. Yet, in the minds of even Southern people themselves, it is unseemingly and egotistical for a Southern man to aspire for the presidency.—Dallas News

W. W. Sledge returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City, this morning.

J. R. Browne and A. M. Croxton are in Stonewall attending a temperance rally.

### C. J. Warren

EXPERT OPTICIAN

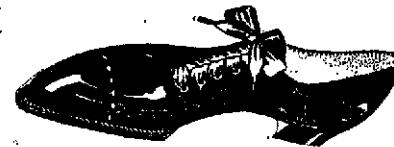


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### A Family Reunion.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Roff, six miles south of Ponca, on last Tuesday and Wednesday, a most remarkable family reunion was participated in by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Rader and family. This now old and happy couple were married in the state of Missouri in the year 1858, and to them were born ten children, four girls and six boys, all of whom they have raised to man and womanhood, and it has been the custom of the family for the past five years to hold family reunions annually, at the home of one of their children, and this year the home was visited by all their children except one son who is a minister and who is engaged in a revival in Oklahoma. On this occasion there were 35 children, grand children, daughters-in-law and sons-in-law and those prairies were made to ring with laughter and music during the entire time. Each of the ten children are good singers, having practiced from their childhood, they carry all parts, and a spectator or visitor was simply charmed with the music, and it made one feel good to see those dear old people surrounded by this large

and lovable family to comfort and cheer them in these their old and fastly fading days.

Mr. Rader was 77 years old January 1st last, and Mrs. Rader is 69 and both seem exceedingly strong and vigorous for their age.

In 1874 they moved from Missouri to Texas, living in Cook county until 1885, when they moved to Indian Territory, locating at what is now Winnewood, which is yet the home of the father and mother.

When one sees such remarkable reunions as this, we can but recount the mysterious ways in which God blesses those he loves. This couple has never enjoyed the pleasures of riches in gold, and yet a grander reward has been granted them. Of the ten children they have had born to them they have all grown to man and womanhood, and now have homes to which they can gather and make life seem as one sweet dream to them and feel that has been exceedingly gracious to them.

Their next reunion will be held with their eldest son, W. W. Rader, at Ada, the fourth Tuesday in August, 1908, and it is to be hoped it will be an unbroken circle and another happy gathering.

Spectator.

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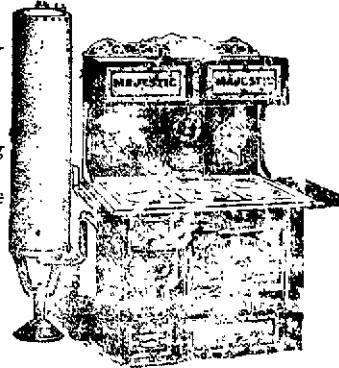
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Denounces Statements Made By Republican Candidates and Republican Press.

Rev. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, state superintendent of the Oklahoma Anti-Saloon League, when asked about the charges in the Guthrie State Capital, and appearing in other republican papers, to the effect that he had contributed \$20,000 of prohibition funds to the democratic committee, stated that this was a part of the scheme to deceive the voters of the state and prejudice the cause of state-wide prohibition.

"This effort will fail of its purpose. It will enact upon those who originated and are circulating such an absolutely false report. It is a lie out of whole cloth. Our state board, after going over the matter carefully at its request, branded it as infamously false and challenge the falsities to produce the proof. Such policies will be repudiated by the people, and if continued will largely increase the majority for state-wide prohibition."

"It is likely to be continued for I have direct information that the opposition and their political friends are now hunting for people who will sign affidavits which will reflect upon the character of prominent prohibitionists in the state. The next intended charge against me is to be that their perjury affidavits have been on drinking sprees with me in the east and that I have frequently been drunk in their company. The fact that I never drank a drop of liquor in my life cuts no figure with these character assassins. They want to divert attention from the main issue and create prejudice against the prohibition cause by assailing its leadership. Our people will not be misled or deceived, and such efforts will only incense the opponents of the saloon and make them work."

### Notice Reading Voters.

If you are a good citizen, you have an interest in some degree in the first state election. Some voters do not take The News, and do not know about having to register. Please ask your neighbor whether or not he has registered. You ought to vote for the constitution on the 17th, but if you don't register right away this privilege will be forbidden. So ask your neighbor.

THE EDITOR

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Torbett returned this morning from Oklahoma City.

Sam Harris, of Shawnee, prominent property owner in Ada, is here looking after business interests.

Orell Harper, after spending a few days with friends in the city, returned to his home in Allen today.

A. F. Straight, of Roff, manager for Campbell-Hutchison Co., at that place, is here on business.

W. R. Siddell, who has been running as local conductor on the Frisco, has accepted a position as assistant trainmaster, stationed at Francis.

Senators Amos Hays and Newton Johnson, left for Tishomingo today where they will attend the Indian legislature.

## Lee Lough

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September 2 a thousand day schools will open in the rural districts of the Indian Territory and the school system, such as it is will be in operation. On the same day all the boarding schools in the five nations will also open. The number of day schools will be increased to 1,200 as soon as the additional schools can be located. This year the schools will cost the government and the Indians a million dollars, all of which will be distributed by Walter Hillman, the school disbursing officer for the territory.

These schools are managed by John D. Benedict, of Muskogee, who is known as the territorial superintendent. In each nation he has a school supervisor who has direct charge of all schools in his nation. There is also in each nation a board of trustees, which, in conjunction with the school supervisor, directs the management of the boarding schools of that nation.

The teachers are selected in each nation by the supervisor of schools, subject to the approval of the superintendent. The teachers have been appointed in the Seminole, Creek, Cherokee, and Choctaw Nations, but the Chickasaw teachers have not yet all been appointed. These teachers draw from \$35 to \$50 per month, the average being \$42.50.

A day school is a school in the country. In these districts the patrons build their own school house and usually they agree to contribute a certain sum per month to the salary of the teacher. This is usually done to get a new school established. Most of the school houses are a combination school and church building for the community.

In all of the nations there are boarding schools. These are usually excellent buildings, built years ago by the Indians, supported by them, and to which only Indian children are allowed to attend. Some of these buildings cost as much as \$10,000. These are really the Indian colleges.

Funds to maintain the schools come from three sources. The government has appropriated \$300,000. The Indians supply about about \$400,000. The excess court fees in the federal court districts of the territory go into the school fund.

The supply of teachers is short this year as it was last. In nearly every nation the supervisor has had to go to the state normal schools to get teachers. The grade of teachers here must be high. This accounts for the shortage. There will be about 400 more schools this year than were kept running last year. The average term is nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fish returned home yesterday from a few days pleasure trip to Sulphur.

### NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Within the last five years forty counties in Missouri have gone "dry," and it is predicted that within the next five years a large majority of the 114 counties in the state, taking advantage of the new local option law, will follow their example. This temperance movement is not confined to Missouri, on the contrary, this state is being many of its neighbors in the war upon liquor. A great wave of popular sentiment against alcoholic drinking is sweeping over the Southern states, and those of the West are hardly less active. In fact, it is clearly observable that the remarkable quickening of the public conscience in regard to political and industrial affairs which spread over the country a year or more ago has found a counterpart which promises to be much deeper rooted and more enduring in the wide-spread growth of determined enmity toward "the enemy which men put in their mouths to steel away their brains."

It would not be at all surprising if persons now living should see the day when alcohol will be prohibited in the United States except possibly for medicinal purposes.—Kansas City Journal

Gov. Vardaman declares that John Sharp Williams had been stung by the presidential bee. That is no reflection on him. If more Southern men were thus stung, the sooner the South would be recognized as a part of the Union where a candidate for president might be selected without violating precedents. The democracy of the country lies in the South. Yet, in the minds of even Southern people themselves, it is unseemingly and egotistical for a Southern man to aspire for the presidency.—Dallas News

W. W. Sledge returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City, this morning.

J. R. Browne and A. M. Croxton are in Stonewall attending a temperance rally.

## C. J. Warren

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### A Family Reunion.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Roff, six miles south of Purcell on last Tuesday and Wednesday, a most remarkable family reunion was participated in by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Rader and family. This now old and happy couple were married in the state of Missouri in the year 1859, and to them were born ten children, four girls and six boys, all of whom they have raised to man and womanhood. It has been the custom of the family for the past five years to hold these family reunions annually, at the home of one of their children, and this year the home was visited by all their children except one son who is a minister and who is engaged in a revival in Oklahoma. On this occasion there were 35 children, grand children, daughters-in-law and sons-in-law and those prairies were made to ring with laughter and music during the entire time. Each of the ten children are good singers, having practiced from their childhood, they carry all parts, and a spectator or visitor was simply charmed with the music, and it made one feel good to see those dear old people surrounded by this large

and lovable family to comfort and cheer them in these their old and fastly fading days.

Mr. Rader was 77 years old January 1st last, and Mrs. Rader is 69 and both seem exceedingly strong and vigorous for their age.

In 1874 they moved from Missouri to Texas, living in Cook county until 1885, when they moved to Indian Territory, locating at what is now Winnewood, which is yet the home of the father and mother.

When one sees such remarkable reunions as this, we can but recount the mysterious ways in which God blesses those he loves. This couple has never enjoyed the pleasures of riches in gold, and yet a grander reward has been granted them. Of the ten children they have had born to them they have all grown to man and womanhood, and now have homes to which they can gather and make life seem as one sweet dream to them and feel that has been exceedingly gracious to them. Their next reunion will be held with their eldest son, W. W. Rader, at Ada, the fourth Tuesday in August, 1908, and it is to be hoped it will be an unbroken circle and another happy gathering.

Spectator.

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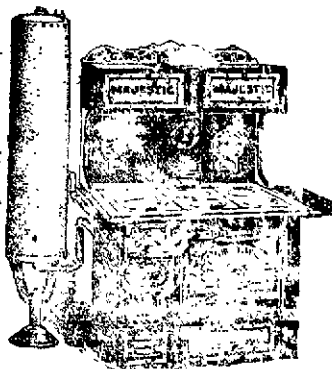
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# SAFEGUARD THE HOME

GOOD CITIZENS ARE THE BULWARK OF THE NATION.

## EDUCATION AND PROTECTION

Two Vital Things to Be Considered by Those Who Would See the Greatest Progress and Advancement.

Where is found the greatest advancement and civilization there is also found among the people the highest type of fealty and love of home. The American homes are the most substantial pillars of the nation's greatness, and in American citizenship is found the bulwark of our republicanism.

Where the home life is ideal, there is found genuine patriotism which is always commensurate with the enlightenment and the domestic happiness of the people. How important it is then that every safeguard be thrown about the home, which is the hotbed where are produced for development all the strength that is necessary for the perpetuation of a government and the maintenance of a nation's greatness.

The student who will study into conditions of the countries that are continually wrecked by internal turmoil, such as Russia and the Central American republics, will discover the homes are far from ideal homes, and that there is an absence of the love of country that should be found in the hearts of its citizens. There is a duty that involves upon all, and which is due to the generations growing and to come. The duty is to surround the home with such environments as will make it attractive and develop in the growing youth the highest qualities of manhood and womanhood. Where the people are oppressed by monarchy and feudalism there is no incentive to develop the highest state of home life.

In America where all are upon an equal plane and opportunities are open to every citizen, and where the people are secure in their rights to homes, there is every reason why each one should make the greatest endeavor to found for himself and his progeny a residence place that will be sure from intrusion and be an incentive to higher mental and social development.

Education is all important and no other country in the world offers to all such glorious advantages to receive enlightenment as does the United States. It is important that the home be located near good schools. Good schools are generally found where there are good homes and good towns. The quality of citizenship of a community can generally be gaged by the standard of its educational institutions. It is important to the home builder that the town wherein he is located or which he may reside near, be a progressive place. And the better that this town be, the better will be its educational facilities for the youth. It is essential to the greatest good of a community that it be realized by all residing within it that the more wealthy it can be made, the greater will be its advantages both as to education and otherwise. By support to home institutions the home is made better in every way. Patriotic citizens will make it their first aim to be loyal to their own home interests and then their state and nation. One who is loyal to home is generally faithful in the performance of all the duties that good citizenship implies.

### Who Makes the Town?

The editor of the paper at Coffey, Okla., asks in large letters, "Who makes the town?" To make a town requires the work of many people. It is surely not the man who earns his wages in the town and then spends his earnings elsewhere; not the farmer who sells his produce to the home merchant and then takes the money to the express or post office and sends it to the Chicago mail order house for the goods he needs; nor the minister who is paid for preaching by the business interests of the place, and spends his spare time in working up grocery clubs for an outside concern. No, brother, these men do not make towns.

### Gov. Folk on Home Trade.

"We are proud of our splendid cities and we want them to increase in wealth and population and we also want our country town to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up but we also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do not believe in the mail order citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and make his money in, it is good enough for him to spend his money in."

### Misfits in Songs.

"I'm going to see a new American play to-night," she was saying. "It's by an English author. All the best American plays these days are written by English authors."

"I hope they are more apropos than the songs they write," remarked her friend. "Have you forgotten the English song that had a chorus about the 'Cotton fields way down in Old New Jersey'?"

### Killing the Small Towns.

It is impossible to build up towns without there being business to employ the people who reside in them. The mail order system of doing business is killing off the small town, and as a result the farmers residing near them suffer by having a poor market, and poor schools and other blessings of the kind that go with the live town. Not alone this but farm values are kept down.

## NO TIME FOR STUDY.

People Who Are Either Too Busy or Too Indolent for Self-Improvement.

That person who takes no interest in affairs of his fellow men, who fails to keep himself informed as to what is transpiring around him, is far from being either progressive or well-informed. These days when papers and magazines are so plentiful and so cheap, there is little excuse for the average person not keeping closely in touch with events, and particularly keeping enlightened as to what is transpiring that may affect his own individual interests.

One of the great beauties, and an extraordinary privilege of our American form of government, is the right of every citizen to take a part in public affairs and particularly in governmental transactions. How many follow party leaders, perhaps blindly, and too late find that they made errors through not having understood the situation? How many who are negligent in the study of measures that are brought up for consideration both by state and national legislative bodies, and too late find that unwise laws were enacted that directly oppressed certain classes to the advantage of others? How many people are gathered in by alluring promises made in the finely printed literature sent broadcast through the country for the purpose of exploitation of fraudulent stock companies, just through not keeping informed as to the means and methods employed by schemers to entrap the unwary? It is conservatively estimated that each year more than \$50,000,000 are taken from the earnings of the people just through the operations of fraudulent milking, oil, insurance and like concerns. It would be impossible for the promoters of such frauds to exist were the people careful readers of the newspapers and the magazines, the pages of which are filled with accounts of the doings of "get-rich-quick" schemes.

These days there is every opportunity for self-improvement. Rural deliveries carry papers to the most remote farms, and telephones connect the farmhouses in the average community. If the people were only to utilize the means so close at hand, and to take the time to read, and examine into such propositions as interest them, there would be less cause for complaint on the part of those who perchance get their "fingers blistered." It is evident from the success that exploiters of schemes meet with, that the majority of people lack good business judgment, or that they are blinded by some inherent gambling desire. It is always a safe plan to avoid any investment that offers more than legitimate returns on an investment. Any proposition that will pay even ten per cent a year, and where the principal is secured, can find all the capital that may be required for its operation, without calling upon the general public. It is only the uncertain kind of investments, the ones that are a "gamble," such as mining, and the like, that are most prominent in the advertising columns of the papers. The basis on which the promoters work, is the inclination of the people to seek great returns for little money. It is the same sentiment that allows numerous establishments located in different parts of the country to dispose of cheap goods at enormous profits through holding out to the people the promise of extraordinary values. The well-informed man will avoid all kinds of investment schemes that are designed to draw money from the pockets of the people, and will also refuse to buy any "pigs in bags." It matters not whether the matter of barter be stocks and bonds or the necessities of life.

Contrary to Home Building. Trade is the life of the agricultural town. Any system that diverts this trade is injurious to the community. Here lies the evils of the mail order system. By drawing the trade from the towns, the principal support goes, and with its going disappears the employment for the people, the school system, and the churches and all the advantages that the town affords to the people of the community. Not alone this but home markets are destroyed and the farmer finds the value of his land reduced. Have the importance of home trading and home support instilled into the minds of the farmers in general, and there will be a rapid falling off of the catalogue house patronage.

### Importance of Good Roads.

The town that has good roads leading to it is blessed. Surely there is no more disagreeable thing, nor anything more adverse to the business interests of a place than impassable boggy roads. There is a little excuse in the well settled community for poor roads. It may in the beginning be somewhat expensive to put the roads in order, but in the end it will prove that the saving in wear and tear on wagons and horses will well repay all the additional expense. And to the town good roads are almost vital. The average farmer would rather drive three or four miles farther to a town over good roads than do his trading when it is necessary to go hub deep in mud to the nearer place.

### Adulterated Foodstuffs.

Recently a number of samples of coffee, extracts and canned goods sent out by a premium giving concern were examined by chemists in Missouri and in South Dakota and found to be greatly adulterated. These goods were sold at prices as high as the local grocers charge for the best class of articles. Those who are careful of health should not buy foodstuffs that comes from the mail order houses, or from the premium giving concerns.

# ROMANCE OF SERVANT

FORMER HOUSEKEEPER WEDS WESTERN MILLIONAIRE.

Was Once Companion of His First Wife—Successful Investor Sav- ing, Then Educates Her- self and Travels.

Spokane, Wash.—Anna Larsen-Peterson, born of humble parents in Sweden, has become the wife of D. C. Corbin, millionaire railroad builder and sugar manufacturer, president of the Spokane International Railway company, whose line he built after selling the Spokane Falls & Northern railway to the Great Northern Railroad company. The wedding took place at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., May 22, and was not made public until the couple arrived in Spokane a few days ago. Mrs. Corbin is 35 years of age, while her husband is 70. Close friends say it was a love match.

Mrs. Corbin's romance reads more like one of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales than a story of modern life in the active and virile northwest. The daughter of a small farmer in rural Sweden, as a little girl she dreamed of the future, and before she attained her majority she came to America, like many of her countrymen and women, to improve her station in life.

After working in various households in New England and the middle western states, she came to Spokane 12 years ago and entered the home of D. C. Corbin as a housekeeper and companion to Mrs. Corbin. She gained the friendship of Mrs. Corbin, who assisted the girl with her education. Shortly before Mrs. Corbin died, six years ago, Anna married Antoine Peterson, at that time identified with a local hardware firm, but they lived together only a few weeks, and two years afterward the young woman obtained a divorce at Tacoma.

Before her marriage she invested her savings in realty, which she sold profitably, and with the proceeds went to Chicago and placed herself under instruction, afterward going to Boston and New York, whence she went abroad with a teacher and three other pupils on an educational tour.

She traveled extensively a year, and in the meantime entered into correspondence with her former employer, who asked her hand in marriage three years ago. She gave her consent several weeks ago, when Mr. Corbin started eastward on a business trip, and they were married at the home of a friend, the bride being given away by her brother, Hjalmer Larson, who is chief draftsman for the Spokane International system.

Mrs. Corbin is of the Swedish type of beauty and has light hair and blue eyes. She is a brilliant conversationalist and speaks English with scarcely a trace of accent. She is also conversant with the French and German languages. She is a member of the Swedish Lutheran church, and it is said by intimate friends that she will use considerable of the fortune placed at her disposal by her husband in assisting her countrywomen and in works of charity.

Through her marriage she becomes the mother-in-law of the earl of Oxford, whose wife is Mr. Corbin's daughter.

## BOY HAS PLAN TO FEED HORSES.

Automatic Labor-Saving Device Is the Work of Fourteen-Year-Old.

Middleboro, Mass.—One of the most unique displays in the home work department at the recent exhibition given by the pupils of the public schools was the automatic horse feeder made by Arthur Ripley, a 14-year-old high school student. Visiting teachers and superintendents were much interested in this labor-saving device, and the young electrician was kept busy during the exhibition explaining his feeder and demonstrating its usefulness.

It consisted of a large box with two partitions for the different kinds of grain, the bottom of which was hinged on hinges. A lever which held the bottom in position was connected with the alarm gear of a common alarm clock, which was put in a small box on the side of the grain receptacle. The time of the clock in front corresponded with the time on the clock inside the box.

The alarm is set at the time the horses are to be fed, and the farmer could then go about his other work, and at the proper time the alarm would go off, releasing the lever and dropping the bottom of the box, which allowed the grain to fall into the manger in front of the horse. A small electric light is attached to the upper side of the clock box, which shows the farmer where the box is without a lantern, so that the possibility of setting fire to the barn is averted. Each day the box is filled with grain and the lever adjusted.

## "Specs" Needed by 100,000.

New York.—The board of education has voted to ask the health department to make an expert examination of the eyes of all the children in the public schools to find out exactly how many would need glasses. Commissioner Stern said he estimated at least 100,000 children would require spectacles. He declared that "all attempts to educate these half-blind children under present conditions means so much sheer waste of money to New York." He said the city must provide glasses for the afflicted pupils at once or else regret its refusal throughout the generation.

## TREATMENT INDUCED A CHILL.

Remedy Given in Hospital Tent Must Have Been Pleasant.

The captain tells a story which runs something like this: In camp one morning the first sergeant reported that Private B— had a chill. "Is it a serious one?" asked the captain. "Well, sir, I don't know just how serious it is, but it's a big one, for it seems to be all over him, and he weighs 200 pounds. On seeing him the captain found him looking rather blue, and instructed the first sergeant to send him to the surgeon in charge of a corporal.

Soon after breakfast the captain saw the corporal and asked him how the man was getting on. "Oh, he's all right now," was the reply, "I took him up to the hospital tent, and when I saw what kind of medicine the doctor gave him I had a chill too."—Army and Navy Life.

## THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE.

Whole Body Covered with Cuban Itch—Cuticura Remedies Cured at Cost of Seventy-Five Cents.

"My little boy, when only an infant of three months, caught the Cuban Itch. Sores broke out from his head to the bottom of his feet. He would itch and claw himself and cry all the time. He could not sleep day or night, and a light dress is all he could wear. I called one of our best doctors to treat him, but he seemed to get worse. He suffered so terribly that my husband said he believed he would have to die. I had almost given up hope when a lady friend told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and he at once fell into a sleep, and he slept with ease for the first time since two months. After three applications the sores began to dry up, and in just two weeks from the day I commenced to use the Cuticura Remedies my baby was entirely well. The treatment only cost me 75c, and I would have gladly paid \$100 if I could not have got it cheaper. I feel safe in saying that the Cuticura Remedies saved his life. He is now a boy of five years. Mrs. Zana Miller, Union City, R. F. D. No. 1, Branch Co., Mich., May 17, 1906."

## Just the Size.

"I understand that there will be several bogus animals on stage," said the long and lanky tramp as he read the sign "Supes Wanted."

"Yes," replied the short and stout wayfarer, "I am going to play de head of de elephant and me fat pardner is going to play de hind legs."

"Him! Then I suppose dere is no chance for a tall, thin supe like me?"

"Oh, yes, pard, you could play de neck of de giraffe."

## Oldest Known Human Being.

The oldest living human being of authentic record is Mrs. Mary Wood, of Hillsboro, Ore., a few miles west of Portland. Mrs. Wood is 120 years old. She was born in Knoxville, Tenn., May 20, 1787, which the records at Knoxville still show. When she was 65 years old she rode the entire distance across the continent from her old home in Tennessee to her present home in Oregon.

## Has Forgotten Her English.

Mme. Modjeska for 25 years was a household name among theatergoers, yet now that she is writing her memoirs she says she finds it necessary to go back to her native Polish and rely upon the services of a translator to remake her book into English.—Chicago Evening Post.

## Temperature and Water.

At sea level water boils at 212 degrees, F.; at a height of 10,000 feet at 192 degrees, F. When Darwin crossed the Andes in 1835 he boiled potatoes for three hours without making them soft.

## Old German Warships Hidden.

Every time the kaiser visits Dantzic, says a London Mail correspondent, all the old warships in the harbor are towed to a position in which he can see them.

## DOCTOR'S FOOD TALK

Selection of Food One of the Most Important Acts in Life.

A mass doctor says: "Our health and physical and mental happiness are so largely under our personal control that the proper selection of food should be, and is one of the most important acts in life."

"On this subject, I may say that I know of no food equal in digestibility, and more powerful in point of nutriment, than the modern Grape-Nuts, four heaping teaspoons of which is sufficient for the cereal part of a meal, and experience demonstrates that the user is perfectly nourished from one meal to another."

"I am convinced that the extensive and general use of high class foods of this character would increase the term of human life, add to the sum total of happiness and very considerably improve society in general. I am free to mention the food, for I personally know of its value."

Grape-Nuts food can be used by babies in arms, or adults. It is ready cooked, can be served instantly, either cold with cream, or with hot water or hot milk poured over. All sorts of puddings and fancy dishes can be made with Grape-Nuts. The food is concentrated and very economical, for four heaping teaspoons are sufficient for the cereal part of a meal. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

## A Spider That Fishes.

Prof. Bergr in Buenos Ayres, has discovered a spider which practices fishing at times. In shallow places it spins between stones a two-winged, conical net, on which it runs in the water and captures small fish, tadpoles, etc. That it understands its work well is shown by the numerous shriveled skins of little creatures that lie about in the web net.

## Advanced.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Kornkob to her husband, who was reading the Weekly Screech, "they say that Jones man who has taken the farm next to ours is mighty intellectual."

"I guess he is," replied Farmer Kornkob. "He knows four different almanacs by heart."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## This Is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of itching skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

## Napoleon's Famous War Horses.

Marengo, the famous war charger of Napoleon, is said to have been the greatest horse known to modern history. The emperor rode Marengo for the last time in the battle of Mount St. Jean, where the horse received his seventh wound. The steed died at the age of 36 years.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of DeBance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

In order to size up the average man correctly, get his estimate of himself and knock off 50 per cent.

## Rations for Troops in Alaska.

On the recommendation of the commissary general of the army, the field rations of the troops serving in Alaska will be 16 ounces of bacon, or, when desired, 16 ounces of salt pork or 22 ounces of salt beef; 24 ounces of fresh vegetables, instead of 16 ounces; three and two-fifths ounces of desiccated vegetables, instead of two and two-fifths ounces, and 8-25 ounce of candies, instead of 6-25 ounce.

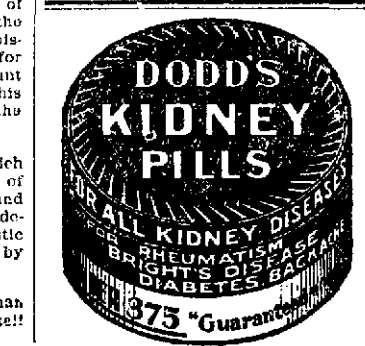
## Paper Pails for Milk.

Paper pails are the latest sanitary device for the delivery of pure milk in London and other large English towns. They are used only once. They are made of pulp and are sterilized by a heat of 500 degrees Fahrenheit.

To prevent that tired feeling on ironing day—Use DeBance Starch—saves time—saves labor—saves annoyance, will not stick to the iron. The big 16 oz. package for 10c, at your grocer's.

## Care of Submarine Cables.

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You Can Buy a Truck and Fruit Farm of from 10 Acres to 640 Acres and Two Choice Town Lots for \$210. Terms \$10 a Month Without Interest. Read the Following:

Hutchinson, Kansas, March 11, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Tex. Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 7th inst., and in answer will say that I visited the Dr. C. F. Simmons ranch in Atascosa County, Texas, on Feb. 24th, 1907. I spent all day the 24th, and stayed all night at the Brown ranch, then rode all day the 25th over the ranch, making two full days of hard riding on horseback over this ranch.

I met Mr. Frank at Pleasanton. He has been foreman on this ranch for 18 years, and knows every foot of the land. I told him I wanted to see the poorest land on the ranch, and he directed me how to go, and after two days' hard riding I was fully satisfied with the proposition. I saw three artesian wells, and was within three quarters of a mile of the fourth one. I tasted the water at one of these wells and found it to be all right. It was very warm, as I understand all artesian water is when it first comes from the well. I am satisfied this well is furnishing enough water to irrigate 1,000 acres of land. It is in Headquarters pasture.

I found the soil to be from a heavy black to a dark red, and all the shades between black and red. In fact, the soil looked good to me, and I believe I know good land when I see it.

I have read carefully the printed folders and examined the little book, "New Home Sweet Home," with regard to the pictures printed in it, and will say they are all there just as natural as life.

While I did not get to see all over the ranch, I saw enough to satisfy me that it is all right. I saw the country from San Antonio via Corpus Christi to Brownsville, but like the Simmons ranch better than anything I saw on Texas.

I have invested in this Simmons proposition and am now making preparations to move there this fall, and I wish to say to my friends and all of their friends, take out at least one application. You can't go wrong. It is the garden spot of the United States.

Wishing you success, I remain, Yours truly, B. Q. MATHES.

This is the famous Simmons Ranch of 95,000 acres 36 miles south of San Antonio. For literature and full particulars write for name of nearest agent.

DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS, 215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

# CATARRH BLOOD AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have seen worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. Lapeer, Mich. M. MATSON.

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**Injury from Mosquitoes.**  
New Jersey has many places ideal in situation and accessibility and one such place developed rapidly to a certain point and there it stood halted by the mosquitoes that bred in the surrounding marsh lands. Country club golf tennis and other attractions ceased to attract when attention was necessarily focused on the biting or stinging pests that intruded everywhere and the tendency was to sell out. But the owners were not ready to quit without a fight and an improvement society was formed which consulted with my office and followed my advice. In one year the bulk of the breeding area was drained mosquitos have since been absent almost entirely and the place is now a first class resort. It is now in the hands of a private owner who has sold his property for \$50,000 in value and now settles down to a life of ease. This year one of the worst epidemics of the olden day was used as a campaign against and 100 new residences were planned for next year—Prof John B Smith is the Popular Science Monthly.

**With a Promise**  
When universal peace is finally established Alfred H Love the president of the United Peace Union in an interview in Philadelphia said many a man who now indicates the peace movement will claim to have been its lifelong champion. It is always so. We thump and kick a poor weak struggling movement at its inception and when it has succeeded and no longer needs our help we give it the most solicitous support. There was once a young lady whose betrothed a very poor young man was about to set out for South America to seek his fortune in the rubber trade. As he took his leave of her the night before his departure he said tremulously: "And you swear to be true to me here." Yes, she cried the girl—yes—if you're successful.

**Satisfied**  
A seed-looking laborer having ordered and eaten a large and sumptuous dinner explicated to the waiter that he had no money.

The waiter immediately told the restaurant proprietor who sat at for a policeman.

The proprietor or going up to the new income guest explained that he had sent for a policeman.

Thank goodness you didn't send for a stomach pump! the seedy one replied with huge contentment—ill illustrated bits.

**Good for Evil**  
One Sunday a teacher was trying to illustrate to her small scholars the lesson: Return good for evil. To make a practical she said:

Suppose children one of your schoolmates should strike you and the next day you should bring him an apple—that would be one way of returning good for evil.

To her dismay one of the little girls spoke up quickly.

Then he would strike you again to get another apple.

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think it is better work in less time and at smaller cost return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

It is easier to prevent ill habits than to break them—Motto on Plato's Ring.

## NERVOUS COLLAPSE

IS OFTEN PREVENTED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Taken When the First Warning Symptoms Are Noticed Much Needless Suffering May Be Saved.

Are you troubled with pallor loss of spirits, shortness of breath, passing over the body, weakness of breath after slight exertion, a peculiar skipping of the heart beat, poor digestion, cold extremities or a feeling of weight and fullness? Do not make the mistake of thinking that these are diseases in themselves and be satisfied with temporary relief.

This is the way the nerves give warning that they are breaking down. It simply means that the blood has become impure and cannot carry enough nourishment to the nerves to keep them healthy and able to do their work.

Rest, alone, will sometimes give the needed relief. The tonic treatment by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, however, prevents the final breakdown of the nerves and the more serious diseases which follow because the pills act directly upon the impure blood, making it rich, red and pure.

Mrs. E. C. Bradley of 108 Parsells avenue, Rochester, N. Y., says:

"I was never very healthy and some years ago, when in a run down condition, I suffered a nervous shock caused by a misfortune to a friend. It was so great that I was unfitted for work."

"I was just weak, low spirited and nervous. I could hardly walk and could not hear the least noise. My appetite was poor and I did not care for food. I couldn't sleep well and once for two weeks got scarcely an hour's sleep. I had severe headaches most of the time and pains in the back and spine."

"I was treated by two doctors being under the care of one of them for six months. I got no relief and then decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I soon began to feel better and the improvement was general. My appetite became hearty and my sleep better. The headaches all left and also the pains in my back. A few more boxes entirely cured me and I was able to go back to work. I felt splendid and as though I had never been sick."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in such diseases as rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fever, neuritis, St. Vitus' dance and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

## ADA EVENING NEWS.

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### The New Indian.

A new series of Indian portraits is needed. The noble red man of Fenimore Cooper and of Catlin the brave figure in war paint and feathers lost his romantic interest when he was confined to a reservation and fed on rations. Now the stunted reservation dweller has been supplanted in turn by the new man Indian only in name and traditions who is stepping up to take his place in the life of the west. The pictures that we see represent the new Indians will include a short-haired dusky man dressed in blue slouch hat, blue white cut shirt, blue overalls and hobnailed shoes. He may be a Kiowa farmer who grows 600 bushels of corn from 20 acres of cultivated land last year or one of the 31 Pine Ridge Indians who put up 700 tons of hay to carry their stock through the winter. Or he may be Henry Buffalo who has worked with team and scythe on the Huntley Irrigation project in Montana for six months or Bert Fredericks the Hopi night foreman on the tunnel at the Zuni dam in Arizona. The pictures will also depict the Indian woman's life—a picture of a prairie cabin feeding the chickens or carving food to the calves and pigs. They will include a group of children dressed very like white children trotting off to day school at eight o'clock with their noon lunches in packages under their arms. A Kiowa canvas to hang beside the old paintings of the war dance says: "I will show 2,000 Sioux at ten times the cost of the Episcopal church at White Swan, S. D. and his family to address from Bishop Hare's fountain pen, telegram Amos P. is a full blood."

### The Personalty of Labor

The notion is quite too prevalent that the workingman is primarily an economic problem—that he ought to realize this and conduct himself with mechanical regularity and impersonal uniformity as a fractional unit of labor power. We shall never make any headway under that doctrine. The workingman is first of all a human being. The purchase of his labor is only in a limited sense to be compared to the purchase of a commodity and cannot be treated in the same way. As Dr. Abbot has suggested in the sale of sugar or flour the personal relation of mutual confidence need enter only once at the time of the exchange but where you are buying labor the laborer goes with the labor and the personal relation of confidence and responsibility must be there all the time from day to day and week to week or somebody is cheated. Therefore whatever method of getting along together is adopted says Hayes Robbins in Atlantic it must count with personal qualities as an essential part of the relation.

This looks like anti-Osterism. Chief Chemist Wiley of the department of agriculture at Washington addressing the graduating class of a scientific school at Cleveland said jocularly that he belongs to a hundred-year club any member of which who dies before completing the century will be expelled in disgrace. Speaking more seriously he said: The present generation is going to live much longer than the one which came before because it knows more about the laws of diet hygiene and surgery. It is a race disaster for any man to die except of old age. And Dr. Wiley thinks that in view of the good prospects of long life as a result of proper care and understanding of the rules of health it will pay a man to spend a long time even 20 years or more in the schooling which shall fit him for his work. From which it is to be inferred that learning how to live is one of the essentials to long life.

James Rudolph Garfield secretary of the Interior was standing by the side of his father in the Pennsylvania railroad station in Washington on that fateful day in July 1881 when the assassin's bullet for the second time dealt death to a president of the United States. The secretary was then only 17 years old—just the age when the average mind is most susceptible to impressions. Close friends say that the horror of that hideous tragedy has never fully left Mr. Garfield's mind and some of them believe that its effects account for the half-sad expression that always lingers in his face even when he smiles or laughs.

A member of the French chamber of deputies who was portraying to his constituents the iniquities of that body said that the corruption is so vast so general and insidious that even I have not been wholly able to escape contamination. Papers in state and national capitals please copy.

Six eminent Japanese are coming to this country with \$10,000,000. Wall street declines however to feel any easier. They are going to spend the money for machinery.

### The Mules Understood.

A story is told of Senator Knute Nelson who spent some of his early years in a logging camp. He there discovered the necessity of certain emphatic language in order to make mules move. All varieties of tongues were in demand in that camp. Scandinavian German Italian—but none of the words used seemed to have the explosive force to adjust the tempo of the mule to the desired pace. Along came a strapping Irish man who used some popular expressions usually indicated in print by blank blank or ———. The mules moved! There is a language all mules understand said the Irishman—and it's not me neither tongue either—loc Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness which not only destroys the appearance but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch as it can be applied much more thinly because of its great strength than other makes.

### Ambiguous

At the death of a much loved pastor some years ago the vestry of a prominent New York church resolved to place a tablet to his memory in the vestibule of the church. The tablet appeared in its place where it still remains. It has caused not a few smiles for after reciting a list of the former pastor's virtues and labors it closes with the quotation: "Now the people of God have rest."

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THANK J. C. LEVY, DENTIST, that I am senior partner of the firm of J. C. LEVY & SONS, 1110 Broadway, New York City, for the gift of a pair of gold and that suit I will pay him all of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every pair of dentures that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC.

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### Her Disease

One day Marjorie aged three wanted to play doctor with her sister. Marjorie was the doctor and she came to make a call on her sister who made believe she was sick. "Do you want to know what you've got?" the doctor asked after a critical examination. "Yes," faintly assented the sick woman. "You've got dirty hands," said Marjorie dropping in disgust the wrist on which she had been feeling the pulse.

### "The Armless Man"

Said: It wasn't money he wanted but somebody to scratch his back. There are many with strong arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make back scratching or any other old scratch totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation that ever happened and it does it right now. One application relieves.

### Knotty Point to Decide

Is a goat a sheep? is a zoological question that the commissioners of this county have been called upon to decide officially. There has long been a state law providing that the county shall reimburse farmers for sheep killed by dogs. A R. Harvard of Mifflin township has filed a claim for \$50 for Angora goats so destroyed—Columbus correspondence. Pittsburg Dispatch.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch being free from all injurious chemicals is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary with the result of perfect finish equal to that when the goods were new.

### Twenty-One Yards of Sausage

In the rivalry to make the biggest sausage some wonderful specimens are being produced by Germans in Pennsylvania. The latest record breaker is the work of Jacob Ackerman of Limeport. It is 64 feet eight inches long.

### It's a Hustler

Hunt's Lightning Oil is up and doing all the time. It cures your aches, pains, cuts, burns and bruises while you sleep. Rub a little on your misery and feel it disappear.

Tom—Fred had his eyes glued on Miss Peachey during the entire evening.

Jack—Stuck on her eh?

For flexibility smooth finish stiffness and durability Defiance Starch has no equal—10c for 16 oz.

Many a sweetheart turns out to be a bitter disappointment as a wife.

### ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?

Use Red Cross Bull Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz package 5 cents.

We gain strength of the temptation we resist—Emerson.

### But, They Had Not.

At a political meeting the chairman asked at the end of the candidate's speech whether "any gentleman has any question to ask?"

Some one rose and propounded an inquiry mildly critical of the prevailing political belief. A politician behind raised a club and struck him to the floor. The chairman looked round and asked quietly: "Any other gentleman a question to ask?"

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is:

Beware the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher* in One Year Over 30 Years the Kind You Have Always Bought.

A woman derives more pleasure from planning things that never come off than a man does from the actual happenings of things.

Smokers have to call for Lewis Single Bullet Cigar at your dealer or Lewis Factory, Lyons, Ill.

A stitch in time may close the mouths of nine gossips.

If I wish beautiful, clear white clothes use Red Cross Bull Blue. Large 2 oz package 5 cents.

A lawsuit is the thief of time and money.

# This Is What Catches Me!

16oz.—One-Third More Starch.



**A FULL POUND for 10c**

No premiums, but one-third more starch than you get of other brands. Try it now, for hot or cold starching it has no equal and will not stick to the iron.

### Home Sweet Home

The wife of a naval officer attached to the academy at Annapolis has in her employ an Irish servant who recently gave evidence of nostalgia.

You ought to be contented and not pine for your old home. Bridget said the lady of the house. You are earning good wages your work is light everyone is kind to you and you have lots of friends here.

Yes, mum, sadly replied Bridget, but it's not the place where I be that makes me so homesick, it is the place where I don't be.

### Test Its Value.

Simmons Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for Constipation and Disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it when ever the opportunity occurs.

W. M. TOMLINSON Oswego Kansas Price 25c.

### Hot Shot for the Men

Speaking at Cardiff Wales recently Miss Gawthorpe a suffragette stated that a bride's blushes are caused by the knowledge of the kind of man she is going to marry.

It is Single Dealer Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis Factory, Lyons, Ill.

Men with long heads are capable of using them on short notice.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething softens the gums reduces inflammation cures wind colic. 2c a bottle.

Scatter with one hand gather with two—German.

## NATURE PROVIDES FOR SICK WOMEN



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is an honest tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value. During its record of more than thirty years it has long list of actual cures of those serious ills peculiar to women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person and every thinking woman.

When women are troubled with irregular or painful functions, weakness, displacements, ulceration or inflammation, backache, flatulency, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

No other remedy in the country has such a record of cures of female ills and thousands of women residing in every part of the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it has done for them.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. In twenty five years she has been advising sick women free of charge. She is the daughter in law of Lydia E. Pinkham and as her assistant for years before her decease advised under her immediate direction. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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## SICK HEADACHE

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.** Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bloating, Gas, Flatulence, Headache, Dizziness, Stomach Pain, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Biliousness, and all the troubles connected with the Liver and Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.** Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. *Dr. J. C. Carter* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

## Hooper's Tetter Cure

(Don't Scratch) Is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee to cure Tetter, Eczema, Itch of all kinds, Skin Eruptions, Ring Worm, Dew Poison, Chapped Face and Hands, Pimples, Dandruff and all Scalp Troubles, Corns, Bunions, Sore and Sweaty Feet, Etc. Sold everywhere, two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Does not stain, grease or blister. Mailed direct on receipt of price.

HOOPER MEDICINE CO., Dallas, Texas.

## DEFIANCE STARCH

for starching Black, Blues.

## WE CAN positively SAVE You from \$50 to \$150 on a piano in a SWEET TONED

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We also handle the high grade Baldwin, Ivers & Pond, Fischer, Smith & Nixon, Sohmer and others.

**WE DELIVER** at your station. Write for special terms.

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Latest Records. Write for terms.

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Shout Music. Write for catalog.

## SEWING MACHINES

Special terms on all leading makes DELIVERED at your station. Satisfaction or no pay. A. J. DURHAM & CO., 510 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, O. T.

## THE DAISY FLY KILLER

destroys all the flies and mosquitoes that are so annoying in the summer months. It is a clean, safe, and effective remedy for all flies and mosquitoes. It is sold by all druggists and is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

At all times with some eye use. Thompson's Eye Water.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 26 1307.







Says the best way to accumulate money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Cloyd has moved her dress-making parlors to Cox Creer-McDonald store where she will be glad to see all friends and patrons 140-1f

# CHAPMAN

Owing to the delicate health of my little daughter I will sew at my home on East Twelfth street through the fall season. I will appreciate the patronage of my friends and customers and give them the same service I have always given them, which has always been my very best. Mrs Dunstan  
146-28st.

Very respectfully,

the family followed. He tossed most of the bread to Rover. Then the quarrel was renewed. The man threatened suicide. He hurried to ward the woods and saw a rope over the limb of a tree placed a noose around his neck and jumped off the box on which he was standing.—Philadelphia Ledger

"A conceited German barber of the type mentioned replied Herford solemnly 'Is a human sausage endowed with unlimited power of speech'—  
Sunday Magazine

# Ada National Bank

To 113 ..... 4-05 P. M.  
No 554 ..... 11 55 A. M.



# HUBBY MUST BE CAREFUL IN FUTURE

New York.—After all is said and done—when gossip, lawyers and courts are finished—perhaps it has been left for Mrs. Louis G. Meyer to solve the great problem.

The problem is:  
"How may one keep a husband home?"

Mrs. Meyer's solution is:  
"Make him sign an agreement to behave." That is what Mr. Meyer has done. From this time forth it really seems as if there will be peace in the Meyer mansion. If there isn't, it will be because there isn't any efficiency in legal documents. Mr. Meyer has signed one—he has written his name down to certain promises and stipulations. If he doesn't keep them, there will be trouble surely.

Louis G. Meyer is a rich man. His wife is an extremely handsome woman. They were married some years ago. Everything went perfectly smoothly until there came into their lives a very attractive and altogether good-looking young woman—Mrs. Kathryn Conrad Fuller Harkness—three married.

The rest of it is quite a long story, but the present status of the whole thing is that Mr. Meyer has signed the foregoing statement.

Document is Unique.

Was there ever another agreement between man and wife like it?

The Meyers have been married for 18 years. Mrs. Meyer is handsome, 40 years old and devoted to her husband. They live at Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Mrs. Harkness doesn't own up to nearly as many years as 40, and she has much to commend her in the way of looks and figure.

She met Mr. Meyer something over a year ago.

Now Mr. Meyer, if court records may be believed, was somewhat susceptible. So was Mrs. Harkness. At any rate, Mrs. Meyer called up her husband on the telephone at his office one fine afternoon. For a reply he asked his wife to come to the office. She came. There she met for the first time Mrs. Harkness.

The police court records tell the rest of the story. Mrs. Harkness and Mrs. Meyer came to what seemed real blows. There was occasion to call a policeman, and Mrs. Harkness was arrested upon Mrs. Meyer's complaint.

There were bits of finery upon the floor of the Meyer office and a few hairpins and feathers. If it had been Cherry Hill instead of Fifth avenue it would have gone down on the Tenderloin station house records as just a plain fight. Mr. Meyer was only a spectator to the affray.

Predatory Beauty Fined.

Mrs. Meyer seemed to have the upper hand, because Mrs. Harkness, who gave her name as Miss Jennette Wynne, of No. 119 Rue de la Paix, Paris, was fined.

But let Mrs. Meyer tell the story as she tells it now, triumphantly showing the agreement which makes her the victor in this strange conflict between man and wife:

"It was on the afternoon of February 9," said Mrs. Meyer. "My husband had not been home for ten days. I called him up and asked the reason of his absence. He said if I would come to the office he would explain. He was repentant, he said, and wanted to be forgiven. I went to the office, and while we were talking this woman came up.

"She came in and asked me what business I had with my husband. She even had the effrontery to order me out of the office.

"After the trouble I went to the home of Mrs. Harkness. There I met her mother, Mrs. Keogh, and her sister, Mrs. Ball.

Made Plea to Rival.

"I went down before them on my bended knees," said Mrs. Meyer. "and I begged them to prevent this woman from ruining my life. But they were deaf to my pleas, and this woman must have laughed at my humiliation. But—and the wife drew out a bundle of crumpled documents and shook them emphatically—"I have at last prevailed. These letters and papers were found in the hotel where that woman was with my husband. There is quite a little gush and weird poetry in them."

Mrs. Meyer showed what she had found. Here was one:

"A Dawn Letter, 5 A. M.

"Darling: When I meet you face to face I either act like a dumb or talk too much. In your absence, I realize myself, nothingness. In doing so, I know that all you give me is sweet.

"I have never asked you for anything but impossibilities—impossibilities breathe no defeat, yet to-day in the coldness of the dawn, I can say to you that defeat is not ours.

"Convey, impress, impart all that you wish to carry—yourself.

"Digress, delay, disgust—just me.

"Play—pay—praise. NIGGER."

Much "Gush" Revealed.

There is still more poetry, also signed with the pet name "Nigger." It runs this way:

"I still remain in your life as I came into it—that and no more

How Mrs. Louis G. Meyer, Being Sadly Offended by Her Husband, Has Placed Him on Three Months' Probation by Means of the Strangest Agreement Two Married People Ever Signed.



"Breath and death—they savor of rhyme—they show but one little letter difference between us. I am—I remain, yours. NIGGER."

"My husband," continued Mrs. Meyer, "met Mrs. Harkness at the Victoria hotel and became infatuated with her. When I first knew of this my hair was dark brown, without a streak of gray in it. Now it is white.

"When I went to the mother of this Mrs. Harkness and pleaded with her, she asked me why I did not get a divorce. I told her that I never would get a divorce, and I never will. I am going to stay by my husband, new and nurse him through his trouble. I do not care what happens to the other woman. I am glad she was injured as she was in the auto accident. She deserved it.

Spent Money on Charmer.

"My husband is a rich man, but I never asked him to spend money on me the way he did on Mrs. Harkness. Why, he allowed her to spend \$140 a week just for hotel bills. And here is a sheet of an expense account I found among my husband's papers.

"\$200 received.  
"\$153.90 hotel.  
"\$10 left with mamma.  
"\$Philadelphia expense:  
"\$200 received.  
"\$1 Gown \$100.  
"\$1 Gown \$85.  
"\$1 Waist \$28.  
"\$1 Matisse \$15.  
"\$Pair corsets \$12."

"But I love my husband and he loves me. I had divorce papers prepared, but he begged for another chance. I am going to give it to him.

## Agreement Signed by Husband and Wife.

"Whereas, Ada E. Meyer, of the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, has commenced an action which is now pending in the supreme court against her husband, Louis G. Meyer, for an absolute divorce, in which action the summons and a copy of the complaint were duly personally served on the said Louis G. Meyer within the state of New York on the 15th day of December, 1926, together with a copy of affidavits and notice of motion for an allowance of alimony and counsel fees in said action, returnable December 24, 1926, and, whereas, the said Louis G. Meyer, feeling repentant, is desirous of being forgiven by the plaintiff and of having opportunity for reestablishing himself in his wife's affection and favor, with a view of thereafter renewing their marital relations, and said Louis G. Meyer does hereby promise and agree with his said wife, Ada E. Meyer, as follows:

"I, that he will in all things hereafter treat his wife kindly and in a proper manner.

"I, that he will hereafter abstain from all relations of every name and nature, both social and otherwise, with Mrs. William Harkness, and will hereafter have or maintain any improper or social relations with any other woman or women, but will at all times conduct himself in a loyal, honorable and proper manner, as would be fitting the husband of the said Ada E. Meyer.

"I, that he will hereafter, commencing this day, pay to his said wife the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) on Friday of each week on account of her support.

"It is further mutually understood and agreed between said Ada E. Meyer and Louis G. Meyer that for three months from this date hereof, which is the period of time contemplated in this agreement by the parties hereto as a probationary period within which said Ada E. Meyer may determine whether or not she can hereafter impose trust and confidence in her said husband and take him back unconditionally as her husband. . . . That each shall live his own life in his own way, and that in the event that the actions and conduct of the said Louis G. Meyer shall at any time during said period of three months or at the termination thereof be unsatisfactory to the said Ada E. Meyer, . . . it is agreed on the part of the said Louis G. Meyer that his said wife may proceed with said cause of action for divorce.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, LOUIS G. MEYER, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of December, 1926."

"ADA E. MEYER."

IN GRIP OF CONSCIENCE.

Retribution that Follows Lapse From Virtue's Path.

"Thus doth conscience make towards of us all," wrote Shakespeare. It cannot be known how many there be who would feign tear themselves away from the gnawings of conscience and go hence who are held as in a vise by their conscience. How many men who are struggling in the quicksands of vice who would extricate themselves if they could without having the world know of their inner lives? Companions in vice—aye, there's the rub; if a man knows and no other does, then he might settle the matter himself, but should he determine to do right how many are there with whom he has associated who would point the finger of scorn at him and ask: When didst thou get to be better than I? How is a public official who, by some hook or crook, has been elevated to a position in which he is expected to bring criminals to justice, going to discharge the duties of his office when he knows that divers criminals know that he has been a partner with some of the very criminals who may be arraigned for a violation of the laws?

With his own life of sin and shame constantly staring him in the face, how can he muster courage sufficient to take hold of others and ask for the judgment of the law and of justice against the offenders? The man who goes into such a position with such a record is like a man engaging in a contest that requires strength and skill with both hands and feet tied, and also blindfolded. Fear of what may be told that he wants kept secret is what gives him pause. He may be

ever so honest in his desires, ever so earnest and ever so sincere, but conscience tells him that others know of his shortcomings, and thus he is too cowardly to do that which he would like to do.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Wisdom of Methuselah.

My son, wouldst thou flatter women? I counsel thee, avoid generalities say not unto her, Thou art fair, my love, thou rejoicest my heart with thy comeliness.

2. But let thy words be definite; go thou into details, and it will cause her much joy.

3. Say unto her, Lo, thy nostrils are proud, they show thy caste; and thine ear is like unto a seashell, it is far too little. How cunning are the tips of thy fingers, and the line of thine eyebrows, naught can excel.

4. For she knoweth her points; good and bad knoweth she them all from the greatest unto the smallest. Thou canst not teach her.

5. Her mirror instructeth her, lo, she knoweth her fame. Ask her and she shall tell thee, that thou mayest contradict.—Smart Set.

Mikado Fond of Night Rambles.

The emperor of Japan, who recently celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday is fond of night rambles. He is famous for his activity, and he is said to be the busiest man of his empire. At night, when everybody is asleep—and in the country of the chrysanthemums they go to rest early—the mikado often leaves his palace, and, with his hands in his pockets and a cigar in his mouth, wanders through the streets of Tokyo in order to make sure that everything is quiet in the capital and that his royal subjects sleep the sleep of the just.

## GENTLE IN HIS CRITICISM.

World Would Be Better For More Men Like Ephraim Farlowe.

The shortcomings of his neighbors never troubled Ephraim Farlowe. He found so many excuses for them that it seemed in the end as if none but the most ill-natured person would presume to mention them in a spirit of criticism.

On his farm Mr. Farlowe employed the same rose-colored glasses which made the views of life so pleasant to his gentle eyes.

"Kind of a roving critter, she is," he said one day, referring to a cow which had wandered from pasture and led him a chase of several miles. "Seems to like variety; but I tell ye, it beats all what an eye she's got for slightly spots to locate. Where I found her 'twas so pretty, I declare I felt to praise her for leading me up there."

There was a hen which would have tried the patience of any ordinary farmer beyond the endurance limit, but Mr. Farlowe found a good deal to admire in her.

"She's got ambition beyond any other hen I ever saw," he remarked one day, as he followed the hen's hasty exit from the parlor. "Stands to reason there's something out of the common in a hen that'll start in to lay an egg in my Sunday hat. Course I had to shoo her out of it, but I don't know as I blame her any."

One day the cow which had such an eye for slightly spots kicked violently while Mr. Farlowe was milking her, sent the pail flying so that all the milk was spilled, and overturned the stool.

"I declare," said Mr. Farlowe, after a moment's silent contemplation of the run his favorite had wrought, "I don't know but that I shall have to give in that she is kind of thoughtless, now an' again."—Youth's Companion.

Charlie Remembered Her.

A young woman of social prominence and respectability was to unite with the church in her home town and desired the ordinance of baptism by immersion in water, desiring the primitive custom of going to the river. Among the number that gathered to witness the baptism was a little boy friend, Charlie, about four years old. The proceedings were entirely new to the child, and he looked on with strange curiosity as the candidate was led into the river. The spring freshets had made the river somewhat turbulent, and it was with difficulty that the minister maintained his footing. During the following week the young woman called at the home of his family, and after the usual greetings said to the little boy as she extended her hand:

"Come here, Charlie, and see me. You do not know who I am, do you?" she continued.

"Yes, indeed, I do," said the boy. "You is that woman that went in swimm'g with the minister on Sunday."—Judge's Library.

His Turn.

Giovanni Alessandro Giuseppe Pietro Tellegren had been coming to school all winter clad in raiment which raised perpetual wonder in his teacher's mind, both as to how G. A. G. P. Tellegren managed to keep his circulation working and how the various sections of his clothes succeeded in retaining discreet proximity to each other. But now the warm weather had come, and on the first really hot day, lo! Giovanni appeared in a whole, heavy winter suit, with the coat buttoned up to his chin. After sundry covert glances in his direction, each of which had caused her to mop her perspiring forehead, she asked:

"Giovanni, why don't you take off your coat? It makes me warm to look at you." Giovanni looked at her appealingly for a moment and then burst forth: "Oh, teacher, don't make me take it off. My brother has been wearing it all winter, an' it's my turn now!"

Sufficient Reason.

Queer excuses are not infrequently offered to account for the lateness of the trains on a certain railroad running into this city, but the limit was reached the other day.

The train was a local from Yonkers, stopping at every station on the line, and at nearly as many points where no station was to be seen. Finally, after having lost 32 minutes en route, the train rolled with much deliberation into New York—the station that is. As the passengers filed out in conditions of mind varying from those of hopeless despair and resignation to those of impatience and even, we regret to say, of profanity, a mild-looking little man ventured to ask the conductor what had caused the delay.

The conductor spat jauciously and vouchsafed an explanation that to his mind was apparently eminently conclusive and satisfactory:

"We were running behind an express train," he said.—New York Times.

Guessing at It.

"I'd like to know," said Dumley, "what this quotation means: 'Sic transit gloria mundi.'"

"Search me!" replied Wiggin.

"These first two words, though, sound as if they might have something to do with an ambulance."

A Future Son.

"Tiggs' great-grandfather fought in the revolution; his grandfather fought in the war of 1812; his father fought in the war between the states."

"How about Tiggs?"

"He fought in the peace congress."

## THE STORY OF BUCK AND BRIDE



"I Grabbed the Reins and Jumped Back."

"Oh, say, grandpa," said Dickie, and his head was buried so deeply in a big old trunk in the barn that only a pair of sprawly legs and two long feet hanging on to a nail in the floor by the toes, and a dusty trouser seat could be seen.

"Oh, say, grandpa, here's two of the dandiest pairs of cows' horns with little brass balls on them. Only three of them look as if they had been broken off. Can I have 'em, grandpa? I asked first."

"Can't I have one pair, grandpa?" begged a voice from another corner, then a red-faced boy appeared.

"Let me see them," said grandpa. "Why, they are old Buck's and Bride's horns. No, I guess I'll keep them a little while longer. Upon my word, I'd forgotten about them."

"But, boys, I can tell you a real good story about them," he added.

"When? when grandpa? Now; will you?" And Dickie swept off a clean place on a bench with the sleeve of his coat.

"Well, suppose we wait until after supper. That'll be a good time and I can think about it a little."

So in the early evening—the time for story-telling—grandpa sat down before the fireplace, with a boy on each side of him. Each lad had a stick and a jackknife, whittling.

"Well, to begin at the beginning," said grandpa, "when I was a little boy we didn't have as many horses in our part of the country as there are now. But we used oxen, which are just as strong and sometimes as swift as horses. Though usually they are slow. I guess you have not seen them very often. They are fastened together by a wooden yoke and driven by rein sometimes, but oftener controlled by a person merely speaking and cracking a whip.

"Father gave me a pair of young ones, black and white, and said I was to train them. I was much pleased and made up my mind that they would be the best team in the country. I named them Buck and Bride. I was always gentle and never abused them, and soon they grew to love me and would do anything I told them to.

"One day I took them to be shod. An ox, you know, has a split hoof, like a cow, and so each foot must have two shoes. That makes eight shoes to an ox, doesn't it? I must tell you how they shoe oxen, as it is very different from shoeing a horse. The ox is first led into a frame about three feet wide, which is built of strong timber, with a floor in it. Two heavy poles push up on each side of the ox's shoulders, holding him firm; then two more just back of his horns, to which ropes are attached, and these hold his head and shoulders perfectly still. Two broad leather bands, fastened loosely to poles as high as the ox's back, are next passed under his body, and hook on the other side to another pole. These poles are turned around, shortening the bands until the ox is raised off his feet. The feet are then roped back, hoed upwards to other poles, and tied tightly so they cannot move. The blacksmith is then able to nail the shoes on quickly, without being bothered by the animal's struggles.

"Buck and Bride could go so much better after they had been shod, as they did not slip in going over the rough roads. Ice and melting snow made it very slippery, and one had to drive with great care.

"One day, along in April, father was chopping with a very sharp ax, and it slipped and cut a gash in his leg. The blood spouted high and we both knew that he had cut an artery. Together we managed to bind it up above the wound and stop the blood flowing, but father was dreadfully weak.

"You must get me down to Dr. Mead's right away," he said. So I managed to partly carry him to the sleigh and wrap a blanket around him. He held the stick with which we had twisted the bandages around his leg, and I drove. We started pretty fast, but I had good control of the oxen, so I didn't care. But just at a turning point in the road I heard a noise and looked back. Father was

lying with his eyes shut and the blood was pouring from his leg. I ripped the reins. I was so frightened I did not know what I was doing and sprang to his side. In a minute I had the bandage tightened, but I had to hold it. The oxen were running very fast now, and the reins were dragging. I dared not leave father a second and could not have got them, anyway. I called to Buck and Bride; they tried to slacken, but could not. Faster and faster we flew. The road was narrow and very steep. I was terrified. The oxen were beyond their own control now. We were near a turn in the road. They switched to one side suddenly and struck a small tree. It snapped off and on we went. Another curve and so sharply did we turn that the sled partly slipped over the side, but only for a second. On it went, the oxen taking great leaps, unable to help themselves a bit.

"I had all I could do to hang on and hold father. We were approaching the road and on the further side was a tall fence. On we flew, scarcely touching the ground, swerving from side to side, till at last we reached the road and jumped across it into the fence. There was a quick stop, then on again, but slower. I called loudly to the oxen and they then slackened up and stopped. Both were tired out and could scarcely stand or breathe. But I grabbed the reins and jumped back into the sleigh. I then managed to turn around and drive back to the road by sometimes kneeling on the reins and turning with one hand and by calling to them. Father was still in a faint. I drove right to the doctor's and knocked on the door. The doctor and I carried father in.

"Just in time," said the doctor. "He's pretty far gone."

"Well, we took him home and put him to bed. I unharnessed the oxen and it wasn't till then that I saw both of Buck's horns and one of Bride's had been broken off. I went back to the fence and found them. Good, faithful animals! They had done their best in coming down the hill without any guiding and had lost their pretty horns. I felt awfully bad because they did not look near so fine. I gave them a good supper and let them rest for two or three days. The other one of Bride's horns we sawed off.

"Father got well again in a few weeks and we were soon hauling wood again. But we could never get Buck and Bride to climb that mountain as long as they lived. They would go any place on level ground, but stopped and would not go a step up a hill. Father did not try to make them do it, as he said they had earned the right to do as they wished about it. We had them for many years and finally they died of old age.

"Those horns are the ones which were broken off in our wild ride down the mountain. You may have them, boys, but take good care of them for the sake of my two good old oxen."

—Marion A. Long, in Detroit Free Press.

Queer Positions of Hearts.

There is one curious fact that not everybody notices about the common, finger-long, green caterpillars of our larger moths. Their hearts, instead of being in front, are at the back of the body and extend along the entire length of the animal. One can see the heart distinctly through the thin skin, says St. Nicholas, and can watch its slow beat, which starts at the tail and moves forward to the head.

Hearts of this sort, reaching from head to tail, are not at all uncommon in the simpler creatures. The earthworm has one, and so have most worms, caterpillars and other crawling things. Hearts in the middle of the back are also quite as frequent as those in what seems to us to be the natural place. Many animals, the lobster, for example, and the crawfish and the crab, which have short hearts like those of the beasts and birds, nevertheless have them placed just under the shell, in what, in ourselves, would be the small of the back.

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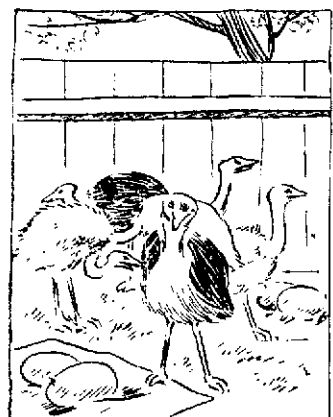
# RUNS OSTRICH RANCH

MRS. PEARSON MAKES BUSINESS OF RAISING BIG BIRDS.

Has Just Started First Farm in Cuba—Feathered Animals Just Big, Healthy Idiots, She Says.

New York.—Mrs. Katherine Pearson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Havana, Cuba, is not only the ostrich queen of the western hemisphere, but of the world at large. Her ostrich farm near Phoenix is the largest breeding ranch in America, and the farm near Havana on which she has just settled 45 birds is the first of its kind in Cuba. She owns more birds than any other woman ostrich farmer on the face of the earth.

"To begin at the beginning of my experience with ostriches I must tell you that my husband first bought a



Young Chicks Just Hatched Out.

farm and a few birds near Jacksonville, Fla.," said Mrs. Pearson when talking to a reporter. "Mr. Pearson was the manager of the theater on Union square known as Keith's."

"Shortly after our marriage he developed consumption and we had to go south for his health. After a few years, the climate not having proved beneficial, he decided to go to Phoenix. We sold out in Florida and started breeding ostriches on the Phoenix farm with 250 birds."

"My husband was becoming more feeble every day. I tried to do my duty, and as a result I learned all the ins and outs in breeding birds and selling feathers."

"Since my husband's death I have increased the Phoenix flock to 950 breeders and the acreage to 2,000, making it the largest breeding farm in America. On the Havana farm there are at present only 27 acres and 45 birds. It is only an experiment,

and I do not think it wise to get more birds until after these have proved the healthfulness of the climate."

"While in Arizona and Florida we never lost a grown bird except through accident."

"Ostriches mate when they are about three and one-half years old, and, like pigeons, remain together, entirely faithful, until they die. At least I have been told that they mate for life, and so far as I know it is true, though, as I said before, I never knew one to die a natural death. In case of an accident I have known the widowed bird to accept a second mate, but not until after several years."

"They usually lay two nests of eggs of from 12 to 14 each, and you can count on getting an increase of from 10 to 25 chicks. I have often known a pair of good breeders in a good season to hatch every egg and raise every chick."

The ostrich is as senseless an animal as exists. So far as I am able to judge they are absolutely and entirely without brains."

"You can teach them nothing, and it makes no difference how long you feed them or how kind you are, they never even get to recognize you. They know their mate, and that is, I believe, as far as their power of recognition goes."

"While I have heard the men on the farm say they didn't have sense enough to follow a leader, I have noticed that if a bird in one pen began to run, pretty soon every bird on the farm was running—for no apparent reason, just running. When they are in full feather they make a pretty sight in running, as they hold out their wings, and so show the beautiful plumage underneath."

"They do take pride in their plumage. When they are first plucked they become very sulky and seem to wish to hide themselves. If a plucked bird is turned with the unplucked, they fall on him tooth and nail, and the poor fellow is made to suffer for his loss."

"Ostriches are plucked every eight months. I use the work plucked, though the feathers are seldom pulled. When ripe they are cut, and later when the old quills have become perfectly dry they are drawn from the sockets by means of a pair of tweezers. This is not the slightest bit painful to the birds, and there is no blood drawn."

"A healthy ostrich, and I never saw a grown bird that was not healthy, will yield from \$30 to \$50 worth of feathers a year. As year-old birds are now selling in Arizona for \$100 apiece for the South African breed, and \$50 more for Nubians, you can judge the yearly profits on a pair of good breeders."

## LITTLE CAUSE FOR WORRY.

More or Less Glittering Salt Held Out to Cow Punchers.

Over in the Salmon river meadows country, in Idaho, ranged a wild and woolly bunch of long-haired cow punchers, whose knowledge of the world was confined mainly to trips after cattle into surrounding counties. Into this reckless but verdant community there came the smooth-tongued representative of a wild west show, who hired several riders at a high salary to do a hair-raising act, the chief feature being that they should appear to be thrown from their horses and dragged by the foot.

After they had practiced in a corral for a while one of them loosened himself and rising from the dirt, disheveled and dazed, inquired:

"Say, mister, ain't this rather dangerous? We might get killed."

"That's all right," chirped the show's representative cheerfully. "Your salary will go on just the same."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## THE REORGANIZED NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The new Board of Trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, chosen by the policyholders under the Armstrong laws, has taken charge of the company's affairs and has begun the work of reorganization.

In choosing the principal officers of the company, the Board has adhered to the idea that a life insurance company should be managed by life insurance men. The new president is Darwin P. Kingsley, a college bred man of good New England stock, who has been in the company's service in a variety of capacities for a period of nearly twenty years. In the parlance of life insurance, he "began with the rate book" and has advanced step by step up to his present position.

The first vice president of the company is Thomas A. Buckner, who has served the company for more than a quarter of a century,—indeed has never had any other business connection.

Associated with these men are others long trained in the company's service, each an expert in his own department of work. Wm. E. Ingersoll, who has for many years been in charge of the company's great business in Europe, is one of the second vice presidents, and will continue at the head of the company's office in Paris.

Rufus W. Weeks, who has been in the company's service for nearly forty years, ranks next to Mr. Buckner as vice president, and continues as chief actuary of the company.

The policyholders have expressed their belief in this company in no uncertain terms. The upheaval in life insurance within the last two years has resulted in a great deal of misunderstanding and policyholders, alarmed on matters which were not very clear to them, have been disposed to give up their contracts at a heavy sacrifice. This has not been true in the New York Life to any great extent. The company had \$2,000,000,000 insurance on its books when the life insurance investigation began, and while the laws of the State of New York now do not permit any company to write over \$150,000,000 a year (which is about one-half the New York Life formerly did), the company's outstanding business still exceeds \$2,000,000,000.

Policyholders generally will be still further reassured by this action of the Board, as it places at the head of the company to protect their interests men of thorough training and unexceptionable character.

## EXAMPLE OF TRUE CHIVALRY.

Modern Lover Proves Himself Equal to Heroes of the Past.

There was a moment of profound silence. He was the first to speak. "You are richer than I am," he faltered, with emotion.

She bowed her head, replying nothing. But now the true nobility of his character manifested itself.

"Yet for all that I am no better than you are!" he cried, and folded her to his breast.

And when, her conscience accusing her, she tried to tell him that not only her father but four of her uncles were Pittsburgh millionaires, he sequestered her lips with kisses, and would hear nothing.—Puck.

## Historic Island for Sale.

Raasay Island, in the Inner Hebrides, which lies between the main land of Scotland and the Isle of Skye, has fallen to find a purchaser at the upset price of \$235,000 placed upon it. Its name is the Scandinavian for "the place of the red deer," and the shootings, with the mansion house and grounds at the southern end, constitute the chief value of the island. Near the northern end are the ruins of Brochel castle, the residence of its ancient lairds, the MacLeods. In Celtic lore Raasay has a place and in England literature it is mentioned in Samuel Johnson's "Journey to the Western Islands of Scotland."

## Wifely Consolation.

One of the physicians at a popular winter health resort was looking over his books one day, comparing his list of patients. "I had a great many more patients last year than I have this," he remarked to his wife. "I wonder where they have all gone to?" "Well, never mind dear," she replied, "you know all we can do is to hope for the best."

## Water Remarkably Pure.

The water of Loch Katrine, in Scotland, is wonderfully pure. It holds only quarter-pound of alluvial deposit to every 1,000 gallons of water. The Thames averages four pounds to the 1,000 gallons.

## RUN ACROSS ODD NAMES.

Queer Cognomens That Come Across Ken of Insurance Officials.

An insurance company, with headquarters in St. Louis and membership all over the south and west, has some queer experiences with the names of its policy holders and beneficiaries, says the Globe-Democrat of that city.

"I never knew what a lot of extraordinary names there were in the world until I got into this business," one of the officials said, as he finished reading a somewhat brusque letter. An agent had sent in an application for insurance from one "Edna Hopper," who named as her beneficiary his wife, Willie Hopper."

"I wrote to these people," the official said, "and told them that they had confused their signatures, and that the policy could not be put on record until the error had been corrected. Now, the man writes me that I am not half so smart as I think I am; that his name is Edna, and his wife was christened Willie."

Another beneficiary is "Suspense Jostling," and fortunately the policy makes clear that this person is the wife of Abraham Jostling. Suspense might be either masculine or feminine, but the insurance man had his mind put at rest when he found the big signature of Abraham, the policy holder, although he could not be sure that Abraham was not merely jostling.

One policy, written for Samuel Pigg, named Miss Ella Ham as the beneficiary. There are six other Piggs insured in the same company.

## Killed Himself for Love of Dog.

Back of the suicide of Fred Vogler, a farmer of Cherry Ridge, Pa., who hanged himself in the woods near his home, is a story of love of great depth in the heart of a man for his faithful dog. It is a story of a man's appreciation of a dog's life of devotion and of the man laying down his life upon the altar of that friendship.

Rover always had a series of wags of his tail and joyous barks for his master. The dog appeared happy when with Vogler, and the master always showed a similar feeling. They were "chums."

Vogler's son, who was told to bring home some bread the other day, forgot it. There was but one loaf in the house, and the father insisted on giving a big share of that to the dog. A quarrel between members of the family followed. He tossed most of the bread to Rover. Then the man threatened suicide. He hurried toward the woods, threw a rope over the limb of a tree, placed a noose around his neck and jumped off the box on which he was standing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## What a Barber Is.

A friend of Oliver Herford, the artist and author, enjoys nothing more than to elicit a witicism from him by means of a series of odd questions. He said one day:

"Oliver, have you ever talked with a concealed German barber, one of those individuals whose head is perfectly round, like an orange, and whose hair stands up straight, like hog's bristles?"

"I have," said Oliver. "Then tell me what is your definition of such a concealed German barber."

"A concealed German barber of the type mentioned," replied Herford solemnly, "is a human sausage endowed with unlimited power of speech."—Sunday Magazine.

## "Hoodlum" and "Hooligan."

"Hoodlum," America's equivalent of the English word "hooligan," was coined at San Francisco very early in the '70s, but did not become generally popular in the United States until about 1877, by which time all certainty as to its origin was lost. One version is that the leader of the San Francisco "lurkin' push" was a man named Muldoon, whose name a newspaper writer ingeniously reversed to christen his gang "hoodlums," and a compositor's mistake of "n" for "h" did the rest. Another explanation is that "Huddle em!" was the San Francisco rowdies' cry when the police appeared, and a third alludes to a curious fez or "hood" worn by an eccentric character, which the young rowdies adopted as their uniform.

## Her Purpose.

The friend of the actress looked at her in some surprise.

"But why should you work so hard and be so saving?" she asked.

"My dear friend," she lightly replied, "I am working with an object in view. I want to save enough money to warrant me in securing a new husband."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Wise Precaution.

Little Ethel—Mamma, don't people ever get punished for telling the truth?

Mamma—No, dear; why do you ask?

Little Ethel—"Cause I just looked the last three rats in the pantry and I thought I'd better tell you."

## No Babies Allowed.

"Wake up!" hissed the janitor's wife.

"What for?" granted her husband. "There's a burglar getting into the building."

"That's all right as long's he ain't bringin' no babies with him."—Household Post.

# EDNA MAY IS MARRIED

ACTRESS BECOMES BRIDE OF YOUNG MILLIONAIRE.

Rise of American Girl, Who for Years Has Been Idol of London Theater-Goers, from Back Row of Chorus.

London.—Edna May, the American actress, was married the other day at the registry office at Windsor to Oscar Lewisohn, son of Adolph Lewisohn of New York, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The honeymoon will be passed in a motoring tour on the continent.

Edna May, now Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn, has probably been the most talked-about and written-about young woman who ever won her way from the back row of the chorus to the

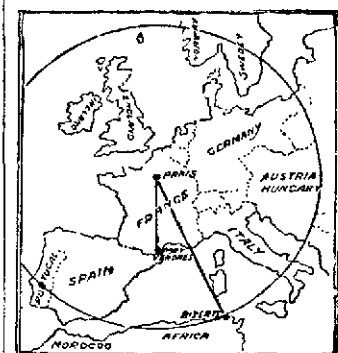


MRS. OSCAR LEWISOHN. (Actress Who as Edna May Was Idol of British Theater-Goers.)

spotlight of popularity on two continents. It was about 1897 that a slip of a girl came to New York and applied to George Lederer for a position in the Casino chorus. No one knew her. She had no backing and no backer. She came from Syracuse, where she had been born probably 17 years before. Her name was Pettie, and her father, Edgar C. Pettie, was a letter carrier. She was winsome and demure, and after the manager had tried her voice he put her on the "waiting list" which meant that she could attend all the rehearsals, study up on all the music and then, possibly, get a position at \$12 a week in the back row of the chorus. In a few weeks she secured the position at the back of the stage. After a lot more hard work and waiting she was promoted to the second row and then received \$15 a week.

NEW USE FOR EIFFEL TOWER. Wireless Messages Sent from There Over Long Distance.

Paris.—Recent experiments with a wireless telegraph installation on the Eiffel tower gave extraordinary evidence of the great distances covered



New Use for Eiffel Tower.

by the Herzian waves. The operators at the tower were sending a message to Port Vendres, 700 kilometers away, and found to their amazement that the same message was received at Bizerta, 1,425 kilometers away. This is the more remarkable when it is remembered that the Eiffel tower is by no means a perfect station for long-distance work, and that the receiving instrument at Bizerta was supposed to be capable of receiving only the waves from a comparatively short distance.

## Left Her Dog With the Police.

The guard room at police headquarters is becoming the tethering place for dogs, says the Springfield Union. A handsome collie followed four women down street last evening and as they "just couldn't take time to take him back home," they brought him into police headquarters and asked that he be taken home by a policeman. One of the women, who lives in State street, owns the dog, and she explained that she was on her way to a whist party and couldn't go back home with the dog because she might miss "a couple of hands of whist at the party."

The dog remained in the quarters till the woman came after it late last night.

## Brennan to Be Given Chance.

Louis Brennan, the man who invented the gyroscope railroad in England, is to have a chance to demonstrate his project in India, the government having granted him a subsidy of \$25,000. Moody Boynton, the first monopolist, is not so fortunate.

Then came her opportunity. Mr. Lederer put "The Belle of New York" on the stage, and Miss May was cast for the supposedly secondary part of the Salvation Army maid. But from the rising of the curtain the demure little maid in the poke bonnet became the star of the play. The musical comedy ran for months, and Edna May continued to increase her popularity.

While both she and the comedy were at the height of popular favor Mr. Lederer decided to transplant both to London. And in the English capital her success was even greater than in New York. Her pictures appeared in all the shop windows; jewels and flowers were tossed to her on the stage; a South African mining company presented her with shares that were worth \$25,000 in real money; the prince of Wales was introduced to her; her engagement was reported to half the British peerage; she wrote a book that was published and she was constantly seen in company with dukes, duchesses and members of the lesser nobility. The cablegrams declared that she was unsolicited by all the attentions showered on her and that she remained sweet, demure and winsome, which won her as many admirers among the women as among the men.

Shortly after her first success she was married to Fred Titus, a bicycle rider, but their life was not happy together, and after a few years she got a divorce in this city. Titus later went on the stage and married again.

The little songstress, notwithstanding her popularity among the "Johnnies," kept her name singularly free from scandal. In 1902, however, the cables told that she had been named as a correspondent by Countess de la Warr in her petition for divorce, but the charge was indignantly denied and was never proved.

Many times she was reported engaged to young Cavendish, heir presumptive to the dukedom of Devonshire. There was no doubt of the devotion of young Cavendish, but nothing ever came of the rumors of marriage.

Rumors of engagements to many men of prominence both in England and this country were matter for gossip from time to time, but each was successively denied. These rumors only served to keep the little American, who had been called the "Madonna-faced ingenue," prominently before the theater-going public, and her salary jumped from \$12 a week to \$2,000, and in recent years she has lived like a princess in London and its fashionable suburbs.

Miss May has returned to America several times, but her greatest popularity has been on "the other side."

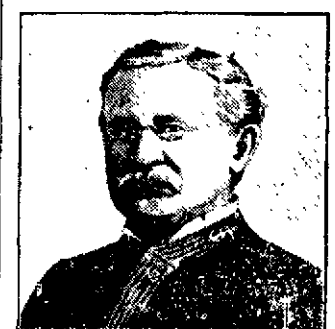
Oscar Lewisohn is about 25 years old, a graduate of Harvard, and reputed to be very wealthy.

ADMIRAL COGHLAN RETIRES. Officer Who Fought with Dewey at Manila Leaves Service.

New York.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan has retired from the service and the command of the Brooklyn navy yard. He was succeeded by Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich. Admiral Coghlan's time of service explored several months ago, but owing to important work in hand he was requested to remain at the yard for a time longer. He will live in New York for the present.

Admiral Coghlan was with Dewey in the battle of Manila bay, and has a splendid naval record. He is noted also as an after dinner speaker. He acquired a rather dubious fame a few years ago by reciting at a dinner a German dialect poem entitled "Hoch der Kaiser," in which Emperor Wilhelm was ridiculed as considering himself the most important man on earth.

Admiral Goodrich is one of the best known officers of the navy, and has held more important positions, per-



REAR ADMIRAL COGHLAN. (Retired from Naval Service Because of Age.)

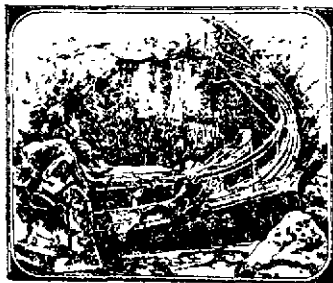
haps, than any other officer in the service. He has the distinction of being the officer who directed the first shot in the engagements around Santiago de Cuba, and he also fought the last naval engagement of the war with Spain, that in front of Manzanillo. He was appointed to Annapolis from Connecticut in December, 1891.

Rear Admiral Coghlan declares if he had his life to go over again he would reenter the United States navy; that it is the finest organization of its kind in the world, and that it holds out greater inducements to the young men of this country than does the navy of any other nation.

## A FIND IN ANCIENT RHODES.

Rock Carved in Relief of a Greek Ship Discovered by Danish Explorers.

New York.—The Royal Academy of Sciences and Letters at Copenhagen is reaping a rich reward from the expedition it sent in 1902 to Lindos, a small town on the south coast of Rhodes, once a great island home of Greek culture in the Argos sea. Since the Danes began to dig deep into its



Relief Carving of Ancient Greek Ship.

soil they have unearthed the larger part of its beautiful Acropolis, a fine temple and ancient stairway of remarkable workmanship and an enormous amount of statuettes, vases and other antiquities.

The Acropolis of Lindos was especially rich in the signatures of artists who had beautified it. Before the Danes began their work only 13 of these signatures had been found, but the Danish explorers have added 74 names of men, several of whom made reputations that still survive.

The most curious discovery of all is described and pictured in the last report of the society. While the party were excavating along the face of an ancient wall built some 200 years before the Christian era, they came to the edge of a carving in the rock.

They followed it eagerly for days before they knew certainly what it represented. Finally they brought the whole carving into view and it proved to be a representation in relief of the stern of an ancient Grecian vessel.

A plaster cast made from it is now in the museum at Copenhagen and experts who have seen either the original at Lindos or the cast at Copenhagen say that it is a faithful representation of an ancient ship. The relief is in no respect embellished for decorative effect, but is a reproduction, perhaps on a slightly smaller scale, of the stern of a Greek vessel of the Hellenic epoch.

Some of the coils of that time show reliefs of vessels and a considerable number of representations of

ships have been discovered. The largest is now in the Palazzo Spada and the resemblance between it and the relief found at Lindos is very striking. The relief, however, has far more detail, and it was a splendidly executed piece of work.

On the side of the ship an inscription was cut into the stone showing that the relief was not meant merely as an ornament. It was hewn out of the rock to form the base of a statue in bronze in honor of Hagesandros. The statue has not been found, but the remains of an iron fence erected in front of the relief were unearthed.

## PEARL WIGHT ACCEPTS POST.

New Orleans Banker to Become Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Washington.—Pearl Wight of New Orleans, the Republican national committeeman of Louisiana, has accepted the post of commissioner of internal revenue, to become effective on December 1. Mr. Wight has a number of important business matters which he wants to adjust and settle prior to taking up the duties of the office. Pending his assumption of the work a commissioner ad interim has been appointed by the president.

Col. Wight is a product of Maine. Born in South Penobscot, at 16 he entered a dry goods store in Rockland as a clerk, and many there now recall what a green country youth he was. His employers sent him to Oil City,



COL. PEARL WIGHT. (Southern Man Appointed Internal Revenue Commissioner.)

Pa., to manage a branch store. He became a traveling salesman for a flour concern and eventually drifted to New Orleans. There he founded a big supply house in the reconstruction days and invested heavily in veneers and timber lands, amassing a large fortune. He has been a prominent figure in Louisiana Republican politics for years and is the state's national committeeman.



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### EDUCATION AND PROTECTION

Two Vital Things to Be Considered by Those Who Would See the Greatest Progress and Advancement.

Where is found the greatest advancement and civilization there is also found among the people the highest type of fealty and love of home. The American homes are the most substantial pillars of the nation's greatness, and in American citizenship is found the bulwark of our republicanism.

Where the home life is ideal, there is found genuine patriotism which is always commensurate with the enlightenment and the domestic happiness of the people. How important it is then that every safeguard be thrown about the home, which is the harbor where are produced for development all the strength that is necessary for the perpetuation of a government and the maintenance of a nation's greatness.

The student who will study into conditions of the countries that are continually wrecked by internal turmoil, such as Russia and the Central American republics, will discover the homes are far from ideal homes, and that there is an absence of the love of country that should be found in the hearts of its citizens. There is a duty that involves upon all, and which is due to the generations growing and to come. The duty is to surround the home with such environments as will make it attractive and develop in the growing youth the highest qualities of manhood and womanhood. Where the people are oppressed by monarchy and feudalism there is no incentive to develop the highest state of home life. In America where all are upon an equal plane and opportunities are open to every citizen, and where the people are secure in their rights to homes, there is every reason why each one should make the greatest endeavor to found for himself and his progeny a residence place that will be sure from intrusion and be an incentive to higher mental and social development.

Education is all important and no other country in the world offers to all such glorious advantages to receive enlightenment as does the United States. It is important that the home be located near good schools. Good schools are generally found where there are good homes and good towns. The quality of citizenship of a community can generally be gauged by the standard of its educational institutions. It is important to the home builder that the town wherein he is located or which he may reside near, be a progressive place. And the better that this town be, the better will be its educational facilities for the youth. It is essential to the greatest good of a community that it be realized by all residing within it that the more wealthy it can be made, the greater will be its advantages both as to education and otherwise. By support to home institutions the home is made better in every way. Patriotic citizens will make it their first aim to be loyal to their own home interests and then their state and nation. One who is loyal to home is generally faithful in the performance of all the duties that good citizenship implies.

#### Who Makes the Town?

The editor of the paper at Coffey, Okla., asks in large letters, "Who makes the town?" To make a town requires the work of many people. It is surely not the man who earns his wages in the town and then spends his earnings elsewhere; not the farmer who sells his produce to the home merchant and then takes the money to the express or post office and sends it to the Chicago mail order house for the goods he needs; nor the minister who is paid for preaching by the business interests of the place, and spends his spare time in working up grocery clubs for an outside concern. No, brother, these men do not make towns.

#### Gov. Folk on Home Trade.

"We are proud of our splendid cities and we want them to increase in wealth and population and we also want our country towns to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up but we also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do not believe in the mail order citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and make his money in, it is good enough for him to spend his money in."

#### Misfits in Songs.

"I'm going to see a new American play to-night," she was saying. "It's by an English author. All the best American plays these days are written by English authors."

"I hope they are more proper than the songs they write," remarked her friend. "Have you forgotten the English song that had a chorus about the 'Cotton fields way down in Old New Jersey'?"

#### Killing the Small Towns.

It is impossible to build up towns without there being business to employ the people who reside in them. The mail order system of doing business is killing off the small town, and as a result the farmers residing near them suffer by having a poor market, and poor schools and other blessings of the kind that go with the live town. Not alone this but farm values are kept down.

## NO TIME FOR STUDY.

People Who Are Either Too Busy or Too Indolent for Self-Improvement.

That person who takes no interest in affairs of his fellow men, who fails to keep himself informed as to what is transpiring around him, is far from being either progressive or well-informed. These days when papers and magazines are so plentiful and so cheap, there is little excuse for the average person not keeping closely in touch with events, and particularly keeping enlightened as to what is transpiring that may affect his own individual interests.

One of the great beauties, and an extraordinary privilege of our American form of government, is the right of every citizen to take a part in public affairs and particularly in governmental transactions. How many follow party leaders, perhaps blindly, and too late find that they made errors through not having understood the situation? How many who are negligent in the study of measures that are brought up for consideration both by state and national legislative bodies, and too late find that naive laws were enacted that directly oppressed certain classes to the advantage of others? How many people are gathered in by alluring promises made in the finely printed literature sent broadcast through the country for the purpose of exploitation of fraudulent stock companies, just through not keeping informed as to the means and methods employed by schemers to entrap the unwary? It is conservatively estimated that each year more than \$50,000,000 are taken from the earnings of the people just through the operations of fraudulent misling, oil, insurance and like concerns. It would be impossible for the promoters of such frauds to exist were the people careful readers of the newspapers and the magazines, the pages of which are filled with accounts of the doings of "get-rich-quick" schemes.

These days there is every opportunity for self-improvement. Rural deliveries carry papers to the most remote farms, and telephones connect the farmhouses in the average community. If the people were only to utilize the means so close at hand, and to take the time to read, and examine into such propositions as interest them, there would be less cause for complaint on the part of those who perchance get their "fingers blistered." It is evident from the success that exploiters of schemes meet with, that the majority of people lack good business judgment, or that they are blinded by some inherent gambling desire. It is always a safe plan to avoid any investment that offers more than legitimate returns on an investment. Any proposition that will pay even ten per cent a year, and where the principal is secured, can find all the capital that may be required for its operation, without calling upon the general public. It is only the uncertain kind of investments, the ones that are a "gamble," such as mining, and the like, that are most prominent in the advertising columns of the papers. The basis on which the promoters work, is the inclination of the people to seek great returns for little money. It is the same sentiment that allows numerous establishments located in different parts of the country to dispose of cheap goods at enormous profits through holding out to the people the promise of extraordinary values. The well-informed man will avoid all kinds of investment schemes that are designed to draw money from the pockets of the people, and will also refuse to buy any "pigs in bags." It matters not whether the matter of barter be stocks and bonds or the necessities of life.

#### Contrary to Home Building.

Trade is the life of the agricultural town. Any system that diverts this trade is injurious to the community. Here lies the evils of the mail order system. By drawing the trade from the towns, the principal support goes, and with its going disappears the employment for the people, the school system, and the churches and all the advantages that the town affords to the people of the community. Not alone this but home markets are destroyed and the farmer finds the value of his land reduced. Have the importance of home trading and home support instilled into the minds of the farmers in general, and there will be a rapid falling off of the catalogue house patronage.

#### Importance of Good Roads.

The town that has good roads leading to it is blessed. Surely there is no more disagreeable thing, nor anything more adverse to the business interests of a place than impassable boggy roads. There is a little excuse in the well settled community for poor roads. It may in the beginning be somewhat expensive to put the roads in order, but in the end it will prove that the saving in wear and tear on wagons and horses will well repay all the additional expense. And to the town good roads are almost vital. The average farmer would rather drive three or four miles farther to a town over good roads than do his trading when it is necessary to go hub deep in mud to the nearer place.

#### Adulterated Foodstuffs.

Recently a number of samples of coffee, extracts and canned goods sent out by a premium giving concern were examined by chemists in Missouri and in South Dakota and found to be greatly adulterated. These goods were sold at prices as high as the local grocers charge for the best class of articles. Those who are careful of health should not buy foodstuff that comes from the mail order houses, or from the premium giving concerns.

## ROMANCE OF SERVANT

FORMER HOUSEKEEPER WEDS WESTERN MILLIONAIRE.

Was Once Companion of His First Wife—Successfully Invests Savings, Then Educates Himself and Travels.

Spokane, Wash.—Anna Larsen-Peterson, born of humble parents in Sweden, has become the wife of D. C. Corbin, millionaire railroad builder and sugar manufacturer, president of the Spokane International Railway company, whose line he built after selling the Spokane Falls & Northern railway to the Great Northern Railway company. The wedding took place at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., May 22, and was not made public until the couple arrived in Spokane a few days ago. Mrs. Corbin is 35 years of age, while her husband is 70. Close friends say it was a love match.

Mrs. Corbin's romance reads more like one of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales than a story of modern life in the active and virile northwest. The daughter of a small farmer in rural Sweden, as a little girl she dreamed of the future, and before she attained her majority she came to America, like many of her countrymen and women, to improve her station in life.

After working in various households in New England and the middle western states, she came to Spokane 12 years ago and entered the home of D. C. Corbin as a housekeeper and companion to Mrs. Corbin. She gained the friendship of Mrs. Corbin, who assisted the girl with her education. Shortly before Mrs. Corbin died, six years ago, Anna married Antone Peterson, at that time identified with a local hardware firm, but they lived together only a few weeks, and two years afterward the young woman obtained a divorce at Tacoma.

Before her marriage she invested her savings in realty, which she sold profitably, and with the proceeds went to Chicago and placed herself under instructors, afterward going to Boston and New York, whence she went abroad with a teacher and three other pupils on an educational tour.

She traveled extensively a year, and in the meantime entered into correspondence with her former employer, who asked her hand in marriage three years ago. She gave her consent several weeks ago, when Mr. Corbin started eastward on a business trip, and they were married at the home of a friend, the bride giving away by her brother, Hjalmer Larson, who is chief draftsman for the Spokane International system.

Mrs. Corbin is of the Swedish type of beauty and has light hair and blue eyes. She is a brilliant conversationalist and speaks English with scarcely a trace of accent. She is also conversant with the French and German languages. She is a member of the Swedish Lutheran church, and it is said by intimate friends that she will use considerable of the fortune placed at her disposal by her husband in assisting her countrywomen and in works of charity.

Through her marriage she becomes the mother-in-law of the earl of Oxford, whose wife is Mr. Corbin's daughter.

### BOY HAS PLAN TO FEED HORSES.

Automatic Labor-Saving Device Is the Work of Fourteen-Year-Old.

Middleboro, Mass.—One of the most unique displays in the home work department at the recent exhibition given by the pupils of the public schools was the automatic horse feeder made by Arthur Ripley, a 14-year-old high school student. Visiting teachers and superintendents were much interested in this labor-saving device, and the young electrician was kept busy during the exhibition explaining his feeder and demonstrating its usefulness.

It consisted of a large box with two partitions for the different kinds of grain, the bottom of which was hung on hinges. A lever which held the bottom in position was connected with the alarm gear of a common alarm clock, which was put in a small box on the side of the grain receptacle. The time of the clock in front corresponded with the time on the clock inside the box.

The alarm is set at the time the horses are to be fed, and the farmer could then go about his other work, and at the proper time the alarm would go off, releasing the lever and dropping the bottom of the box, which allowed the grain to fall into the manger in front of the horse. A small electric light is attached to the upper side of the clock box, which shows the farmer where the box is without a lantern, so that the possibility of setting fire to the barn is averted. Each day the box is filled with grain and the lever adjusted.

#### "Specs" Needed by 100,000.

New York.—The board of education has voted to ask the health department to make an expert examination of the eyes of all the children in the public schools to find out exactly how many would need glasses. Commissioner Stern said he estimated at least 100,000 children would require spectacles. He declared that "all attempts to educate these half-blind children under present conditions means so much sheer waste of money to New York." He said the city must provide glasses for the afflicted pupils at once or else regret its refusal throughout the generation.

## TREATMENT INDUCED A CHILL.

Remedy Given in Hospital Tent Must Have Been Pleasant.

The captain tells a story which runs something like this: In camp one morning the first sergeant reported that Private B— had a chill. "Is it a serious one?" asked the captain. "Well, sir, I don't know just how serious it is, but it's a big one, and he seems to be all over him, and he weighs 200 pounds. On seeing him the captain found him looking rather blue, and instructed the first sergeant to send him to the surgeon in charge of a corporal.

Soon after breakfast the captain saw the corporal and asked him how the man was getting on. "Oh, he's all right now," was the reply, "I took him up to the hospital tent, and when I saw what kind of medicine the doctor gave him I had a chill too."—Army and Navy Life.

### THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE.

Whole Body Covered with Cuban Itch—Cuticura Remedies Cured at Cost of Seventy-Five Cents.

"My little boy, when only an infant of three months, caught the Cuban Itch. Sores broke out from his head to the bottom of his feet. He would itch and claw himself and cry all the time. He could not sleep day or night, and a light dress is all he could wear. I called one of our best doctors to treat him, but he seemed to get worse. He suffered so terribly that my husband said he believed he would have to die. I had almost given up hope when a lady friend told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and he at once fell into a sleep, and he slept with ease for the first time since two months. After three applications the sores began to dry up, and in just two weeks from the day I commenced to use the Cuticura Remedies my baby was entirely well. The treatment only cost me 75c, and I would have gladly paid \$100 if I could not have got it cheaper. I feel safe in saying that the Cuticura Remedies saved his life. He is now a boy of five years. Mrs. Zana Miller, Union City, R. F. D. No. 1, Branch Co., Mich., May 17, 1907."

#### Just the Size.

"I understand that there will be several bogus animals on stage," said the long and lanky tramp as he read the sign "Supes Wanted."

"Yes," replied the short and stout wayfarer, "I am going to play de head of de elephant and me fat gardner is going to play de hind legs."

"Hm! Then I suppose dere is no chance for a tall, thin supe like me?"

"Oh, yes, pard, you could play de neck of de giraffe."

#### Oldest Known Human Being.

The oldest living human being of authentic record is Mrs. Mary Wood, of Hillsboro, Ore., a few miles west of Portland. Mrs. Wood is 120 years old. She was born in Knoxville, Tenn., May 20, 1787, which the records at Knoxville still show. When she was 65 years old she rode the entire distance across the continent from her old home in Tennessee to her present home in Oregon.

#### Has Forgotten Her English.

Mme. Modjeska for 25 years was a household name among theater goers, yet now that she is writing her memoirs she says she finds it necessary to go back to her native Polish and rely upon the services of a translator to remake her book into English.—Chicago Evening Post.

#### Temperature and Water.

At sea level water boils at 212 degrees, F.; at a height of 10,000 feet at 192 degrees, F. When Darwin crossed the Andes in 1835 he boiled potatoes for three hours without making them soft.

#### Old German Warships Hidden.

Every time the kaiser visits Dantzic, says a London Mail correspondent, all the old warships in the harbor are towed to a position in which he can see them.

### DOCTOR'S FOOD TALK

Selection of Food One of the Most Important Acts in Life.

A Mass. doctor says: "Our health and physical and mental happiness are so largely under our personal control that the proper selection of food should be, and is one of the most important acts in life."

"On this subject, I may say that I know of no food equal in digestibility, and more powerful in point of nutrition, than the modern Grape-Nuts, four heaping teaspoons of which is sufficient for the cereal part of a meal, and experience demonstrates that the user is perfectly nourished from one meal to another."

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#### Advanced.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Kornkob to her husband, who was reading the Weekly Scream, "they say that Jones man who has taken the farm next to ours is mighty intellectual."

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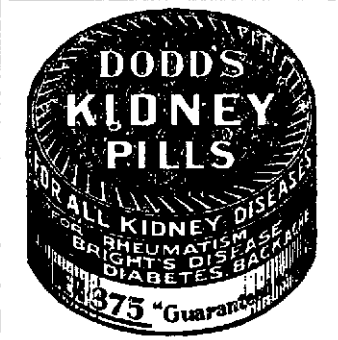
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Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 7th inst., and in answer will say that I visited the Dr. C. F. Simmons ranch in Atascosa County, Texas, on February 9th, 1907. I went all day the 9th, and stayed all night at the Brown ranch, then rode all day the 10th over the ranch, making two full days of hard riding on horseback over this ranch.  
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While I did not get to see all over the ranch, I saw enough to satisfy me that it is all right. I saw the country from San Antonio via Corpus Christi to Brownsville, but like the Simmons ranch better than anything I saw in Texas.  
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Sufficient Reason  
Quoted by the Ada Evening News  
over 100 to account for the loss of the train to a certain railroad in the time of the city, but the limit was reached the other day.  
The train was a local from Yonkers stopping at every station on the line and at nearly as many points where no station was to be seen. Until after having lost 32 minutes en route the train rolled with much deliberation into New York—the station this is. As the passengers filed out on conditions of unhappiness from the hopelessness, despair and resignation to those of impatience and even a regret to say of preference a bit looking little man ventured to ask conductor what had caused the delay the conductor sat audaciously vouchsafed an explanation that was not only unhelpful but positively insulting and untruthful.  
We were running behind an express train he said—New York time.

Have You Registered?  
It is the imperative duty of every good citizen to register, and become a qualified voter in the first election in our new state.  
All democrats should do so.  
Have you done your duty?  
September 7th will be the last day you can register.  
Register with the city clerk today! 135-12th

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| Lemonade         | 25c |
| Red Raven        | 25c |
| Lemonade         | 25c |
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U. G. WINN.

Republican in Nomineer for State Senator in 23rd District.  
While U. G. Winn's political affiliation is opposite to that of The News, while The News does not want to see him elected state senator will vote against him—still such is the importance of the office sought and Judge Winn's prominence as a citizen of Pontotoc county that a sketch of him is published below in order that all voters may know what sort of man for or against whom they are to vote.  
Born in Missouri 43 years ago U. G. Winn grew to manhood in the state of Arkansas. In 1891 he emigrated to Indian Territory, residing successively in Bush Springs, Duncan Center and Ada until 1911 when he located in Ada, Okla. He is a native Oklahoman and a citizen of the state.  
In his early years he was a farmer and stock raiser, but his natural aptitude for business and his self reliance and the capital he had accumulated which has characterized him throughout his career.  
He was educated in the common schools, the state normal and the state University of Arkansas, attending the law department at Little Rock, beginning to teach while yet in his teens, he followed that profession for a number of years almost continuously until he took up the practice of law in 1895. But Judge Winn never got over his innate fondness for the farm. Whether teaching, selling goods, in the real estate business or practicing law he ever maintained farming and stock raising interests, and at this time, despite the demands of legal business he finds time to look well after his crops and stock.  
His career in the law fairly began when he removed in 1896 to Center, the then metropolis of this section. From 1897 to 1901 he served as U. S. court commissioner at that place. After residing the following year in Roff, he removed to Ada the new metropolis where at once he took an enviable position at the bar. In January, 1906, he was again appointed a U. S. court commissioner, which position he now holds.  
In whatever business Judge Winn has engaged, whether public or private, he has been signally successful. He stands high at home and abroad. He was a prominent pioneer in the single statehood movement occupying responsible positions in the organized effort. For several years he has been conspicuous in the councils of his party, being now one of the five composing the republican state executive committee.  
Such are Judge Winn's standing and qualifications that at the recent We-

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AFFECTION OF THE NERVES.  
Stammering Not Always Due to Defects in Vocal Organs  
Stammering is often more the result of habit than from any defect of the vocal organs, says Prof. B. I. Gayer. "It is generally if not always caused by a spasm of the larynx resulting from nervous contraction of the organs thus refusing to permit a proper flow of the air current producing tone. People rarely or never stammer when singing for then the attention is divided between the words and music the nervousness is momentarily forgotten and the passage of the air current through the larynx is continuous and unobstructed. Stammering very often is the result of imitation sometimes intentional sometimes unconscious, and the affliction is much more general than might be supposed. In one comparatively small section of the city there are 35 stammerers and every one of them is able to demonstrate to his own satisfaction not only that he does not stammer very badly but that some other person he knows stammers a great deal worse than himself. Every stammerer is intensely sensitive about his infirmity rarely gives a chance for forget any allusion to it which in his mind savors of ridicule. St. Louis Globe Democrat

HAD TO GO ON IN AUTO  
Machine Wouldn't Stop and Owner Tried to Kick It Out  
John P. Ellis is a prominent plane dealer of Ada and an enthusiastic auto enthusiast. With his machine in an endurance run which he will no soon get. While driving alone through the city street something went wrong with the mechanism of his car and he found that he was unable to stop it. Though moving at a lively clip the cars pace was within the speed limit and Mr. Ellis with great presence of mind steered it on meanwhile giving his entire attention to a search for the trouble. This search he finally abandoned and then began the endurance run which continued up hill and down through the streets and over country roads for several hours. The machine continued to bowl merrily on and Mr. Ellis was in despair when he passed a garage and managed to attract the attention of a mechanic who jumped aboard and by removing a few plugs brought up the runaway.

Poor Orphans  
Two of the young friends of Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford gave the authorities of the university so much trouble that they won the nicknames of Hopph and Phinchas. One day they were lounging about the hall at Cuddensden palace singing the Lutheran refrain "The Devil is Dead" when the bishop suddenly appeared. He walked very gently up to them and in his most caressing manner, placing one hand on each head said in consolatory tone "Alas poor orphans!" —Youth's Companion

More Thorough.  
Bobby had gone to Canada to visit his English aunt, and was trying to be on his best behavior all the time, but at luncheon when his aunt asked him if he would like some curried chicken, he was speechless with surprise. "What is the matter, Bobby?" asked his aunt. "Don't you like curried chicken?" "I don't know," answered Bobby. "We don't curry ours, we pick them!" —Lippincott's.

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We, the ladies of Ada, feel that we are the home keepers and the home makers and we can not vote, but are represented at the ballot box by the men, we feel it not only a privilege but a sacred duty to ask the business men whom we support by our trade, that they heed our prayer and vote for our homes and our loved ones on the 17th of September.  
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Ask your neighbor about White Wonder Flour 137-12

G. Duncan is visiting his sons in Francis

Electra and Sunray don't belong to the trust 123-12

W. W. Patterson went to Francis Monday

Have you tried White Wonder pure soft wheat flour? 137-12

Judge James Bolen goes to Chickasha this evening on legal business

Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour. 137-12

Ed Brents went to Holdenville and captured a negro charged with false pretense

Have your grocer send you a sack of White Wonder Flour 137-12

A. M. Croxton and J. R. Brown speak for state-wide prohibition at Stone wall tonight

Purest candles at the Post Office News Stand 136-12

T. B. Harrell and Carlton Weaver conducted a prohibition rally at Francis last night

We run a DRUG STORE and nothing more. Gwin, Mays & Co 135-101

Rev. M. A. Cassid's family returned this morning from a pleasure trip to the lone star state

Patronize home industry. Ask your merchant for Electra and Sunray oils 123-12

H. F. Allen of Konawa pleaded guilty to drunkenness yesterday in the mayor's court and contributed a neat sum to the city treasury

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitute 137-12

James F. George has returned from Denison, Texas where he has been for the past few months in the employ of the Frisco railroad company. He will attend school at Norman this year

Mrs. Cloyd has moved her dress-making parlors to Cox-Creer-McDonald store where she will be glad to see all friends and patrons 140-12

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The Shoe Man

## Negro Arrested.

One Robert Jackson alias Stocum alias Bob Jones alias John Smith colored charged with false pretense was captured last evening at Holdenville by Marshall's men

He had been in the Muskogee jail for the past eight months on the charge of murder but was released a short time ago. He is now in the United States jail at this place. His bond has been fixed at \$1,000 which it is thought he will be unable to make

Have you registered? you had better do it today

## Young People's Party.

Miss Maudena Curren entertained in her elegant home last evening about twelve couples of her young friends. The lawn was lighted with electricity and the games were conducted in the open air. Forty two was the favorite and music and refreshments added to the pleasure of the evening. All the young people present say it was one of the most delightful times of the summer

## Notice 25,000 Club.

On account of the illness of the secretary Mr. H. H. Hays is unable to call upon you for your quarterly dues, therefore I respectfully request that all members either mail me a check, or call at my office and leave the amount of the dues for one quarter which is three dollars. S. M. TORRENT Treasurer

## Chas. Little Out.

Chas. Little who has been wrestling with an attack of typhoid fever, was on the streets Monday. His many friends are delighted to see him able to be up once again

Mrs. Little who has been ill for several weeks with fever is improving

Father R. M. Marshall of near Sulphur Springs, Texas is the guest of his sons, W. P., G. B. and L. J. Marshall, who live near the city. The father has cause to be proud of his three stalwart sons, who are among our best citizens

J. W. Hays and R. N. Simpson two of Ada's leading business men returned from a few days outing in Colorado today. They looked refreshed and as though they are ready for a strenuous fall season

Miss Gertrude Thompson and Miss Strout of Sherman, who has been visiting Miss Thompson for several weeks, left Monday for Sherman, where they will enter college

Burns Electra and Sunray oils. They are the best to be had. 123-12

Nothing but the best of candles are carried at the Post Office news stand 135-12

If you haven't registered with the city recorder you had better if you want to vote for the constitution

Ada people should ask their merchants for Electra and Sunray oils. They are better than the trust oils

Best candles in town at Post Office news stand 135-12

Miss Estell Elliott who has been visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma City returned home yesterday

Can't sleep? Like Mosquito drives mosquitoes away. At Gwin, Mays & Co 140-2

Home made Sherbet served with waters at Mason's 136-12

Try that Sherbet at Mason's 136-12

Do you intend to vote for the constitution? If so you must register at once

There's smokers satisfaction in the G. M. C. Special and Pontiac 50 cigars at Gwin, Mays & Co 140-51

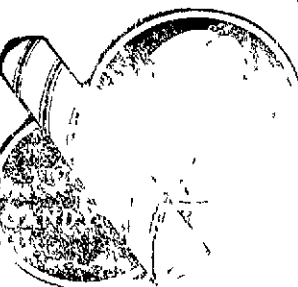
Mrs. Dr. Coffey and her daughter, of Stonewall, were the guests of Dr. McMillan and family last evening. They returned to their home today

Insist on your merchant giving you Electra and Sunray oils. Better and cheaper in the long run. 123-12

Rev. T. L. Rippey returned today from Oklahoma City, where he has been assisting the state committee on state wide prohibition

LOST—about a week ago, a gold chain with a gold dollar and cross upon it. Finder please return to A. H. Chapman at the Chapman Shoe Store and receive reward 124-12

Owing to the delicate health of my little daughter I will sew at my home on East Twelfth street through the fall season. I will appreciate the patronage of my friends and customers and give them the same service I have always given them, which has always been my very best. Mrs. Dunstan 140-261



## DON'T FORGET THE BABIES

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The following just in Cream Dates Coconut Bonbons Ice Cream Kisses Peppermint Kisses Wild Cherry Gum Drops Cream Chocolate, Coconut Ice Berries Cream Fudge Marshmallow Drops Fruit Drops etc. Try for your self only 12c a pound

The fall will soon be summoning the youngsters back to school. The beginning of school always means a decided added expense for the children's outfitting. We intend to maintain the reputation of this store as headquarters for school books, and school supplies. How much you can save the prices will show

Tablets perforated and wire stapled 200 pages 5c. Bargains in Pencils some extra good ones at 2 for 5c 3 for 5c and 4 for 5c

Slates 10c and 14c Composition Books both for pencil and pen kind 5c and 10c Ink the reliable Curtis Standfords and Laidson brands 5c a bottle

We are school headquarters—more this year than ever

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P. M. SHAW, Prop.

## The Old

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## WRIGHT BROS.

W. L. Mooney and family of Stone wall spent Monday in Ada. They returned home today

## Gasoline Engine for Sale.

I have a good two horse power gasoline engine for sale cheap. Pumping jack attached. L. J. Crowder 110-61-12

Mrs. E. L. Kelly and her daughter, who have been visiting in the city, left today for Mrs. Wapole. Mrs. Kelly has been for the past month visiting her old home in southern Texas

"Like Mosquito" lotion makes mosquitoes skidoo 20c guaranteed at Gwin, Mays & Co 140-2  
"Like Mosquito" makes the mosquito skidoo 20c guaranteed at Gwin, Mays & Co 140-41

Mrs. Cope of Fitchburg, is in town today

Miss Jessie Welsh, the trimmer in Mrs. French's millinery department, came in this morning from St. Louis

## To the Voter of the 23rd Senatorial District:

I am a candidate on the republican ticket for state senator from the 23rd senatorial district, composing the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole.

I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of all persons who believe in sound government, economical administration and a square deal for every person, regardless of his political affiliation or condition in life

My residence in the Indian Territory for thirteen years and practical knowledge of the conditions in this part of the new state and the needs of our citizens, amply qualifies me for the important trust which I seek

If you are in favor of a "square deal" and the enactment of laws, that will stand as a monument to the future welfare of our new state, I will thank you for your vote and influence

Very respectfully,  
137-12 U. G. WINN

John Chapman is in Roff today

J. E. Bills is reported quite sick

Little Mary Alice Cox is quite sick

Pineapple Sherbet at Mason's 136

G. W. Caldwell, of Roff, is in the city

Remind your friends to register at once

S. H. Hays, of Roff, is in Ada, on business

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nichols, of Ahlosa, a boy, Sept 2nd

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces

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## RUN ACROSS OLD NAMES.

Super Cognomens That Come Across Ken of Insurance Officials.

An insurance company with headquarters in St. Louis and membership all over the south and west, has some queer experiences with the names of its policy holders and beneficiaries says the Globe Democrat of that city

I never knew what a lot of extraordinary names there were in the world until I got into this business. One of the officials said as he finished reading a somewhat brusque letter of agent had sent in an application for insurance from one Edna Hopner who named as her beneficiary his wife Willie Hopner

I wrote to these people the official said 'and told them that they had confused their signatures and that the policy could be put on record until the error had been corrected. Now the man writes me that I am not half so smart as I think I am, that his name is Edna, and his wife was christened Willie

Another beneficiary is Suspense Jackson, and fortunately the policy was clear that this person is the wife of Abraham Jackson. Suspense might be either masculine or feminine but the insurance man had his mind put at rest when he found the big signature of Abraham the policy holder. Although he could not be sure that Abraham was not actually John

One policy written for Samuel Ping named Miss Lillian as the beneficiary. The name six other Ping's lived in the same company

Killed Himself for Love of Dog. Fick of the sheriff of Nevada, a former of the sheriff's aid, who had been in the Nevada prison his life, is a story of love of a dog. In the heart of a man for his faithful dog. It is a story of a man's appreciation of a dog's life of devotion and of the man living down his life upon the altar of that friend ship

Rover always had a series of wags of his tail and joyous barks for his master. The dog appeared happy when with Vogler and the master's ways showed a similar feeling. They were chums

Vogler's son, who was told to bring some home bread the other day, forgot it. There was but one loaf in the house and the father insisted on giving a big share of that to the dog. A quarrel between members of the family followed. He tossed most of the bread to Rover. Then the quarrel was renewed. The man threatened suicide. He hurried to ward the woods saw a rope over the limb of a tree placed a noose around his neck and jumped off the box on which he was standing—Phila. Ledger

## What a Barber Is.

A friend of Oliver Herford the artist and author enjoys nothing more than to elicit a witticism from him by means of a series of odd questions

He said one day Oliver have you ever talked with a conceited German barber one of those individuals whose head is perfectly round like an orange and whose hair stands up straight like hogs bristles

I have said Oliver Then tell me what is your definition of such a conceited German barber

"A conceited German barber of the type mentioned replied Herford solemnly 'is a human sausage endowed with unlimited power of speech'" Sunday Magazine

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No. 509—Metrol 9:00 a m  
No. 511—Texas Passenger 5:23 p m

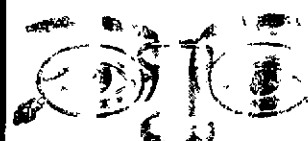
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# HUBBY MUST BE CAREFUL IN FUTURE

New York.—After all is said and done—when gossips, lawyers and courts are finished—perhaps it has been left for Mrs. Louis G. Meyer to solve the great problem.

The problem is:  
"How may one keep a husband home?"

Mrs. Meyer's solution is:  
"Make him sign an agreement to behave." That is what Mr. Meyer has done. From this time forth it really seems as if there will be peace in the Meyer mansion. If there isn't, it will be because there isn't any efficiency in legal documents. Mr. Meyer has signed one—he has written his name down to certain promises and stipulations. If he doesn't keep them, there will be trouble surely.

Louis C. Meyer is a rich man. His wife is an extremely handsome woman. They were married some years ago. Everything went perfectly smoothly until there came into their lives a very attractive and altogether good-looking young woman—Mrs. Kathryn Conrad Fuller Harkness—thirty married.

The rest of it is quite a long story, but the present status of the whole thing is that Mr. Meyer has signed the foregoing statement.

Document is Unique.

Was there ever another agreement between man and wife like it?

The Meyers have been married for 18 years. Mrs. Meyer is handsome, 40 years old and devoted to her husband. They live at Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Mrs. Harkness doesn't own up to nearly as many years as 40, and she has much to commend her in the way of looks and figure.

She met Mr. Meyer something over a year ago.

Now Mr. Meyer, if court records may be believed, was somewhat susceptible. So was Mrs. Harkness. At any rate, Mrs. Meyer called up her husband on the telephone at his office one fine afternoon. For a reply he asked his wife to come to the office. She came. There she met for the first time Mrs. Harkness.

The police court records tell the rest of the story. Mrs. Harkness and Mrs. Meyer came to what seemed real blows. There was occasion to call a policeman, and Mrs. Harkness was arrested upon Mrs. Meyer's complaint.

There were bits of finery upon the floor of the Meyer office and a few hairpins and feathers. If it had been Cherry Hill instead of Fifth avenue it would have gone down on the Tenderloin station house records as just a plain fight. Mr. Meyer was only a spectator to the affray.

Predatory Beauty Fined.

Mrs. Meyer seemed to have the upper hand, because Mrs. Harkness, who gave her name as Miss Jennette Wynne, of No. 119 Rue de la Paix, Paris, was fined.

But let Mrs. Meyer tell the story as she tells it now, triumphantly showing the agreement which makes her the victor in this strange conflict between man and wife:

"It was on the afternoon of February 9," said Mrs. Meyer. "My husband had not been home for ten days. I called him up and asked the reason of his absence. He said if I would come to the office he would explain. He was repentant, he said, and wanted to be forgiven. I went to the office, and while we were talking this woman came up.

"She came in and asked me what business I had with my husband. She even had the effrontery to order me out of the office.

"After the trouble I went to the home of Mrs. Harkness. There I met her mother, Mrs. Keogh, and her sister, Mrs. Bull.

Made Plea to Rival.

"I went down before them on my bended knees," said Mrs. Meyer, "and I begged them to prevent this woman from ruining my life. But they were deaf to my pleas, and this woman must have laughed at my humiliation. But"—and the wife drew out a bundle of crumpled documents and shook them emphatically—"I have at last prevailed. These letters and papers were found in the hotel where that woman was with my husband. There is quite a little gush and weird poetry in them."

Mrs. Meyer showed what she had found. Here was one:

"A Dawn Letter, 5 A. M.

"Darling: When I meet you face to face I either act like one dumb or talk too much. In your absence, I realize myself, nothingness. In doing so, I know that all you give me is sweet.

"I have never asked you for anything but impossibilities—impossibilities breathe no defeat, yet to-day in the coldness of the dawn, I can say to you that defeat is not ours.

"Convey, impress, impart all that you wish to carry—yourself.

"Digress, delay, disgust—just me.

"Play—pay—praise. NIGGER."

Much "Gush" Revealed.

There is still more poetry, also signed with the pet name "Nigger." It runs this way:

"I still remain in your life as I came into it—that and no more

How Mrs. Louis G. Meyer, Being Sadly Offended by Her Husband, Has Placed Him on Three Months' Probation by Means of the Strangest Agreement Two Married People Ever Signed.



"Growth and death—they savor of rhyme—they show but one little letter difference between us. I am—I remain, yours, NIGGER."

"My husband," continued Mrs. Meyer, "met Mrs. Harkness at the Victoria hotel and became infatuated with her. When I first knew of this my hair was dark brown, without a streak of gray in it. Now it is white.

"When I went to the mother of this Mrs. Harkness and pleaded with her, she asked me why I did not get a divorce. I told her that I never would get a divorce, and I never will. I am going to stay by my husband, now and nurse him through his trouble. I do not care what happens to the other woman. I am glad she was injured as she was in the auto accident. She deserved it.

Spent Money on Charmer.

"My husband is a rich man, but I never asked him to spend money on me the way he did on Mrs. Harkness. Why, he allowed her to spend \$143 a week just for hotel bills. And here is a sheet of an expense account I found among my husband's papers.

"\$200 received.

"\$153.90 hotel.

"\$10 left with mamma.

"Philadelphia expense:

"\$200 received.

"1 Gown \$100.

"1 Gown \$65.

"1 Waist \$28.

"1 Matisse \$15.

"Pair corsets \$12."

"But I love my husband and he loves me. I had divorce papers prepared. He begged for another chance. I am going to give it to him.

But he has now got to live up to this agreement."

Now just at the moment Mr. Meyer and Mrs. Harkness are really in a bad way. The agreement between the Meyers would not have been made public had it not been for the accident which has laid up both he and Mrs. Harkness, as well as William A. Feigelstock.

Mr. Feigelstock took out Mr. Meyer and Mrs. Harkness in his automobile a few days ago. They were running downhill in Bronxville, near the fashionable hotel Gramatan, when the chauffeur mistook the road, and, instead of curving off to the right, he took a stone wall, with disastrous results.

Mrs. Feigelstock was badly injured. Mr. Meyer had his leg fractured and Mrs. Harkness' hip was broken.

All three were taken to the hotel; the accident was reported to the police and printed in the newspapers. Mrs. Meyer, then at Atlantic City, read the news—her husband was badly hurt and so was "Mrs. Louis G. Meyer." Now, Mrs. Meyer wasn't hurt at all, and so the indignant wife started out to find out who was.

To her anger she discovered that it was the same woman who had tried to arrogate things to herself in the Meyer office. Hence this novel agreement.

Mrs. Meyer kept at her husband's side; she found him suffering grievously. She had him taken home. Mrs. Harkness was transferred to Dr. Bull's sanitarium in East Thirty-third street. Mrs. Meyer did the rest and arranged for the agreement. It still holds good.

## Agreement Signed by Husband and Wife.

"Whereas, Ada E. Meyer, of the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, has commenced an action which is now pending in the supreme court against her husband, Louis G. Meyer, for an absolute divorce, in which action the summons and a copy of the complaint were duly personally served on the said Louis G. Meyer within the state of New York on the 12th day of December, 1906, together with a copy of affidavits and notice of motion for an allowance of alimony and counsel fees in said action, returnable December 24, 1906, and, whereas, the said Louis G. Meyer, feeling repentant, is desirous of being forgiven by the plaintiff and of having opportunity for reestablishing himself in his wife's affection and favor, and with a view of thereafter renewing their marital relations, and said Louis G. Meyer does hereby promise and agree with his said wife, Ada E. Meyer, as follows:

"I, that he will in all things hereafter treat his wife kindly and in a proper manner.

"I, that he will hereafter abstain from all relations of every name and nature, both social and otherwise, with Mrs. William Harkness, and will not hereafter have or maintain any improper or social relations with any other woman or women, but will at all times conduct himself in a loyal, honorable and proper manner, as would be fitting the husband of the said Ada E. Meyer.

"I, that he will hereafter, commencing this day, pay to his said wife the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) on Friday of each week on account of her support.

"It is further mutually understood and agreed between said Ada E. Meyer and Louis G. Meyer that for three months from this date hereof, which is the period of time contemplated in this agreement by the parties hereto as a probationary period within which said Ada E. Meyer may determine whether or not she can hereafter impose trust and confidence in her said husband and take him back unconditionally as her husband, and that in the event that the actions and conduct of the said Louis G. Meyer shall at any time during said period of three months or at the termination thereof be unsatisfactory to the said Ada E. Meyer, it is agreed on the part of the said Louis G. Meyer that his said wife may proceed with said cause of action for divorce.

"WITNESSES: L. G. MEYER, ADA E. MEYER.

## IN GRIP OF CONSCIENCE.

Retribution that Follows Lapse From Virtue's Path.

"Thus doth conscience make cowards of us all," wrote Shakespeare. It cannot be known how many there be who would fawn tear themselves away from the gnawings of conscience and go hence who are held as in a vise by their conscience.

How many men who are struggling in the quicksands of vice who would extricate themselves if they could without having the world know of their inner lives? Companions in vice—aye, there's the rub; if a man knows and no other does, then he might settle the matter himself, but should he determine to do right how many are there with whom he has associated who would point the finger of scorn at him and ask: When didst thou get to be better than I? How is a public official who, by some hook or crook, has been elevated to a position in which he is expected to bring criminals to justice, going to discharge the duties of his office when he knows that divers criminals know that he has been a partner with some of the very criminals who may be arraigned for a violation of the laws?

With his own life of sin and shame constantly staring him in the face, how can he muster courage sufficient to take hold of others and ask for the judgment of the law and of justice against the offenders? The man who goes into such a position with such a record is like a man engaging in a contest that requires strength and skill with both hands and feet tied, and also blindfolded. Fear of what may be told that he wants kept secret is what gives him pause. He may be

over so honest in his desires, ever so earnest and ever so sincere, but conscience tells him that others know of his shortcomings, and thus he is too cowardly to do that which he would like to do.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

## Wisdom of Methuselah.

My son, wouldst thou flatter women? I counsel thee, avoid generalities say not unto her, Thou art fair, my love, thou rejoicest my heart with thy comeliness.

2. But let thy words be definite; go thou into details, and it will cause her much joy.

3. Say unto her, Lo, thy nostrils are proud, they show thy caste; and thine ear is like unto a scowbell, it is far too little. How cunning are the tips of thy fingers, and the line of thine eyebrows, naught can excel.

4. For she knoweth her points; good and bad knoweth she them all from the greatest unto the smallest. Thou canst not teach her.

5. Her mirror instructeth her, lo, she knoweth her fame. Ask her and she shall tell thee, that thou mayest contradict.—Smart Sat.

## Mikado Fond of Night Rambles.

The emperor of Japan, who recently celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday is fond of night rambles. He is famous for his activity, and he is said to be the busiest man of his empire. At night, when everybody is asleep—and in the country of the chrysanthemums they go to rest early—the mikado often leaves his palace, and with his hands in his pockets and a cigar in his mouth, wanders through the streets of Tokio in order to make sure that everything is quiet in the capital and that his royal subjects sleep the sleep of the just.

## GENTLE IN HIS CRITICISM.

World Would Be Better For More Men Like Ephraim Farlowe.

The shortcomings of his neighbors never troubled Ephraim Farlowe. He found so many excuses for them that it seemed in the end as if none but the most ill-natured person would presume to mention them in a spirit of criticism.

On his farm Mr. Farlowe employed the same rose-colored glasses which made the views of life so pleasant to his gentle eyes.

"Kind of a roving critter, she is," he said one day, referring to a cow which had wandered from pasture and led him a chase of several miles. "Seems to like variety; but I tell ye, it beats all what an eye she's got for slightly spots to locate. Where I found her 'twas so pretty, I declare I felt to praise her for leading me up there."

There was a hen which would have tried the patience of any ordinary farmer beyond the endurance limit, but Mr. Farlowe found a good deal to admire in her.

"She's got ambition beyond any other hen I ever saw," he remarked one day, as he followed the hen's hasty exit from the parlor. "Stands to reason there's something out of the common in a hen that'll start in to lay an egg in my Sunday hat. Course I had to shoo her out of it, but I don't know as I blame her any."

One day the cow which had such an eye for slightly spots kicked violently while Mr. Farlowe was milking her, sent the pail flying so that all the milk was spilled, and overturned the stool.

"I declare," said Mr. Farlowe, after a moment's silent contemplation of the ruin his favorite had wrought, "I don't know but that I shall have to give in that she is kind of thoughtless, now an' again."—Youth's Companion.

## Charlie Remembered Her.

A young woman of social prominence and respectability was to unite with the church in her home town and desired the ordinance of baptism by immersion in water, desiring the primitive custom of going to the river. Among the number that gathered to witness the baptism was a little boy friend, Charlie, about four years old. The proceedings were entirely new to the child, and he looked on with strange curiosity as the candidate was led into the river. The spring freshets had made the river somewhat turbulent, and it was with difficulty that the minister maintained his footing. During the following week the young woman called at the home of his family, and after the usual greetings said to the little boy as she extended her hand:

"Come here, Charlie, and see me. You do not know who I am, do you?" she continued.

"Yes, indeed, I do," said the boy. "You is that woman that went in swimm'n' with the minister on Sunday."—Judge's Library.

## His Turn.

Giovanni Alessandro Giuseppe Pietro Tellegren had been coming to school all winter clad in raiment which raised perpetual wonder in his teacher's mind, both as to how G. A. G. P. Tellegren managed to keep his circulation working and how the various sections of his clothes succeeded in retaining discreet proximity to each other. But now the warm weather had come, and on the first really hot day, lo! Giovanni appeared in a whole, heavy winter suit, with the coat buttoned up to his chin. After sundry covert glances in his direction, each of which had caused her to mop her perspiring forehead, she asked: "Giovanni, why don't you take off your coat? It makes me warm to look at you." Giovanni looked at her appealingly for a moment and then burst forth: "Oh, teacher, don't make me take it off. My brother has been wearing it all winter, and it's my turn now!"

## Sufficient Reason.

Queer excuses are not infrequently offered to account for the lateness of the trains on a certain railroad running into this city, but the limit was reached the other day.

The train was a local from Yonkers, stopping at every station on the line, and at nearly as many points where no station was to be seen. Finally, after having lost 32 minutes en route, the train rolled with much deliberation into New York—the station that is. As the passengers filed out in conditions of mind varying from those of hopeless despair and resignation to those of impatience and even, we regret to say, of profanity, a mild-looking little man ventured to ask the conductor what had caused the delay. The conductor spat judiciously and vouchsafed an explanation that to his mind was apparently eminently conclusive and satisfactory:

"We were running behind an express train," he said.—New York Times.

## Guessing at It.

"I'd like to know," said Dumley, "what this quotation means: 'She transit gloria mundi.'"

"Search me!" replied Wigwags. "Those first two words, though, sound as if they might have something to do with an ambulance."

## A Future Son.

"Tiggs' great-grandfather fought in the revolution; his grandfather fought in the war of 1812; his father fought in the war between the states."

"How about Tiggs?"

"He fought in the peace congress."

# THE STORY OF BUCK AND BRIDE



"I Grabbed the Reins and Jumped Back."

"Oh, say, grandpa," said Dickie, and his head was buried so deeply in a big old trunk in the barn that only a pair of sprawly legs and two long feet hanging on to a nail in the floor by the toes, and a dusty trouser seat could be seen.

"Oh, say, grandpa, here's two of the dandiest pairs of cows' horns with little brass balls on them. Only three of them look as if they had been broken off. Can I have 'em, grandpa? I asked first."

"Can't I have one pair, grandpa?" begged a voice from another corner, then a red-faced boy appeared.

"Let me see them," said grandpa. "Why, they are old Buck's and Bride's horns. No, I guess I'll keep them a little while longer. Upon my word, I'd forgotten about them."

"But, boys, I can tell you a real good story about them," he added.

"When? when grandpa? Now; will you?" And Dickie swept off a clean place on a bench with the sleeve of his coat.

"Well, suppose we wait until after supper. That'll be a good time and I can think about it a little."

So in the early evening—the time for story-telling—grandpa sat down before the fireplace, with a boy on each side of him. Each had had a stick and a jackknife, whittling.

"Well, to begin at the beginning," said grandpa, "when I was a little boy we didn't have as many horses in our part of the country as there are now. But we used oxen, which are just as strong and sometimes as swift as horses. Though usually they are slow. I guess you have not seen them very often. They are fastened together by a wooden yoke and driven by reins sometimes, but oftener controlled by a person merely speaking and cracking a whip.

"Father gave me a pair of young ones, black and white, and said I was to train them. I was much pleased and made up my mind that they would be the best team in the country. I named them Buck and Bride. I was always gentle and never abused them, and soon they grew to love me and would do anything I told them to.

"One day I took them to be shod. An ox, you know, has a split hoof, like a cow, and so each foot must have two shoes. That makes eight shoes to an ox, doesn't it? I must tell you how they shoe oxen. As it is very different from shoeing a horse, the ox is first led into a frame about three feet wide, which is built of strong timber, with a floor in it. Two heavy poles push up on each side of the ox's shoulders, holding him firm; then two more just back of his horns, to which ropes are attached, and these hold his head and shoulders perfectly still. Two broad leather bands, fastened loosely to poles as high as the ox's back, are next passed under his body, and hook on the other side to another pole. These poles are turned around, shortening the bands until the ox is raised off his feet. The feet are then roped back, hoof upwards to other poles, and tied tightly so they cannot move. The blacksmith is then able to nail the shoes on quickly, without being bothered by the animal's struggles.

"Buck and Bride could go so much better after they had been shod, as they did not slip in going over the rough roads. Ice and melting snow made it very slippery, and one had to drive with great care.

"One day, along in April, father was chopping with a very sharp ax, and it slipped and cut a gash in his leg. The blood spurting high and we both knew that he had cut an artery. Together we managed to bind it up above the wound and stop the blood flowing, but father was dreadfully weak.

"You must get me down to Dr. Mead's right away," he said. So I managed to partly carry him to the sleigh and wrap a blanket around him. He held the stick with which we had twisted the bandages around his leg, and I drove. We started pretty fast, but I had good control of the oxen, so I didn't care. But just at a turning point in the road I heard a noise and looked back. Father was

lying with his eyes shut and the blood was pouring from his leg. I roped the reins. I was so frightened I did not know what I was doing and sprang to his side. In a minute I had the bandage tightened, but I had to hold it. The oxen were running very fast now, and the reins were dragging. I dared not leave father a second and could not have got them, anyway. I called to Buck and Bride; they tried to slacken, but could not. Faster and faster we flew. The road was narrow and very steep. I was terrified. The oxen were beyond their own control now. We were near a turn in the road. They switched to one side suddenly and struck a small tree. It snapped off and on we went. Another curve and so sharply did we turn that the sled partly slipped over the side, but only for a second. On it went, the oxen taking great leaps, unable to help themselves a bit.

"I had all I could do to hang on and hold father. We were approaching the road and on the further side was a rail fence. On we flew, scarcely touching the ground, swerving from side to side, till at last we reached the road and jumped across it into the fence. There was a quick stop, then on again, but slower. I called loudly to the oxen and they then slackened up and stopped. Both were tired out and could scarcely stand or breathe. But I grabbed the reins and jumped back into the sleigh. I then managed to turn around and drive back to the road by sometimes kneeling on the reins and turning with one hand and by calling to them. Father was still in a faint. I drove right to the doctor's and knocked on the door. The doctor and I carried father in.

"Just in time," said the doctor. "He's pretty far gone."

"Well, we took him home and put him to bed. I unharmed the oxen and it wasn't till then that I saw both of Buck's horns and one of Bride's had been broken off. I went back to the fence and found them. Good, faithful animals! They had done their best in coming down the hill without any guiding and had lost their pretty horns. I felt awfully bad because they did not look near so fine. I gave them a good supper and let them rest for two or three days. The other one of Bride's horns we sawed off.

"Father got well again in a few weeks and we were soon hauling wood again. But we could never get Buck and Bride to climb that mountain as long as they lived. They would go any place on level ground, but stopped and would not go a step up a hill. Father did not try to make them do it, as he said they had earned the right to do as they wished about it. We had them for many years and finally they died of old age.

"Those horns are the ones which were broken off in our wild ride down the mountain. You may have them, boys, but take good care of them for the sake of my two good old oxen."—Marion A. Long, in Detroit Free Press.

## Queer Positions of Hearts.

There is one curious fact that not everybody notices about the common, finger-long, green caterpillars of our larger moths. Their hearts, instead of being in front, are at the back of the body and extend along the entire length of the animal. One can see the heart distinctly through the thin skin, says St. Nicholas, and can watch its slow beat, which starts at the tail and moves forward to the head.

Hearts of this sort, reaching from head to tail, are not at all uncommon in the simpler creatures. The earthworm has one, and so have most worms, caterpillars and other crawling things. Hearts in the middle of the back are also quite as frequent as those in what seems to us to be the natural place. Many animals, the lobster, for example, and the crawfish and the crab, which have short hearts like those of the beasts and birds, nevertheless have them placed just under the shell, in what, in ourselves, would be the small of the back.



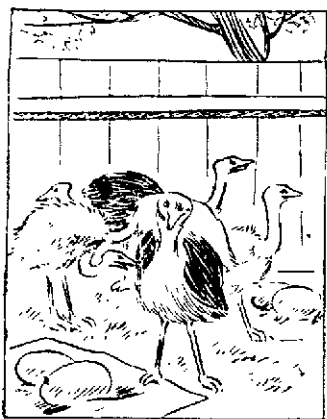
# RUNS OSTRICH RANCH

## MRS. PEARSON MAKES BUSINESS OF RAISING BIG BIRDS.

Has Just Started First Farm in Cuba—Feathered Animals Just Big, Healthy Idiots, She Says.

New York.—Mrs. Katherine Pearson of Phoenix Ariz., and Havana, Cuba, is not only the ostrich queen of the western hemisphere, but of the world at large. Her ostrich farm near Phoenix is the largest breeding ranch in America, and the farm near Havana on which she has just settled 45 birds is the first of its kind in Cuba. She owns more birds than any other woman ostrich farmer on the face of the earth.

"To begin at the beginning of my experience with ostriches I must tell you that my husband first bought a



Young Chicks Just Hatched Out.

farm and a few birds near Jacksonville, Fla.," said Mrs. Pearson when talking to a reporter. "Mr. Pearson was the manager of the theater on Union square known as Keith's."

"Shortly after our marriage he developed consumption and we had to go south for his health. After a few years, the climate not having proved beneficial, he decided to go to Phoenix. We sold out in Florida and started breeding ostriches on the Phoenix farm with 250 birds."

"My husband was becoming more feeble every day. I tried to do my duty, and as a result I learned all the ins and outs in breeding birds and selling feathers."

"Since my husband's death I have increased the Phoenix flock to 980 breeders and the acreage to 2,000, making it the largest breeding farm in America. On the Havana farm there are at present only 27 acres and 45 birds. It is only an experiment,

and I do not think it wise to get more birds until after these have proved the healthfulness of the climate."

"While in Arizona and Florida we never lost a grown bird except through accident."

"Ostriches mate when they are about three and one-half years old, and, like pigeons, remain together, directly faithful, until they die. At least I have been told that they mate for life, and so far as I know, it is true, though, as I said before, I never knew one to die a natural death. In case of an accident I have known the widowed bird to accept a second mate, but not until after several years."

"They usually lay two nests of eggs of from 12 to 14 each, and you can count on getting an increase of from 10 to 25 chicks. I have often known a pair of good breeders in a good season to hatch every egg and raise every chick."

"The ostrich is as senseless an animal as exists. So far as I am able to judge they are absolutely and entirely without brains."

"You can teach them nothing, and it makes no difference how long you feed them or how kind you are; they never even get to recognize you. They know their mate, and that is, I believe, as far as their power of recognition goes."

"While I have heard the men on the farm say they didn't have sense enough to follow a leader, I have noticed that if a bird in one pen began to run, pretty soon every bird on the farm was running—for no apparent reason, just running. When they are in full feather they make a pretty sight in running, as they hold out their wings, and so show the beautiful plumes underneath."

"They do take pride in their plumage. When they are first plucked they become very sulky and seem to wish to hide themselves. If a plucked bird is turned with the unplucked, they fall on him tooth and nail, and the poor fellow is made to suffer for his loss."

"Ostriches are plucked every eight months. I use the work plucked, though the feathers are seldom pulled. When ripe they are cut, and later when the old quills have become perfectly dry they are drawn from the sockets by means of a pair of tweezers. This is not the slightest bit painful to the birds, and there is no blood drawn."

"A healthy ostrich, and I never saw a grown bird that was not healthy, will yield from \$30 to \$50 worth of feathers a year. As year-old birds are now selling in Arizona for \$100 apiece for the South African breed, and \$50 more for Nabuns, you can judge the yearly profits on a pair of good breeders."

## LITTLE CAUSE FOR WORRY.

More or Less Glittering Bait Held Out to Cow Punchers.

Over in the Salmon river meadows country, in Idaho, ranged a wild and woolly bunch of long-haired cow punchers, whose knowledge of the world was confined mainly to trips after cattle into surrounding counties. Into this reckless but verdant community there came the smooth-tongued representative of a wild west show, who hired several riders at a high salary to do a hair-raising act, the chief feature being that they should appear to be thrown from their horses and dragged by the foot.

After they had practiced in a corral for a while one of them loosened himself and rising from the dirt, disheveled and dazed, inquired:

"Say, mister, ain't this rather dangerous? We might get killed."

"That's all right," chirped the show's representative cheerfully. "Your salary will go on just the same."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## THE REORGANIZED NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The new Board of Trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, chosen by the policyholders under the Armstrong laws, has taken charge of the company's affairs and has begun the work of reorganization.

In choosing the principal officers of the company, the board has adhered to the idea that a life insurance company should be managed by life insurance men. The new president is Darwin P. Kingsley, a college bred man of good New England stock, who has been in the company's service in a variety of capacities for a period of nearly twenty years. In the parlance of life insurance, he "began with the rate book" and has advanced step by step up to his present position.

The first vice president of the company is Thomas A. Buckner, who has served the company for more than a quarter of a century,—indeed has never had any other business connection.

Associated with these men are others long trained in the company's service, each an expert in his own department of work. Wm. E. Ingersoll, who has for many years had charge of the company's great business in Europe, is one of the second vice presidents, and will continue at the head of the company's office in Paris.

Rufus W. Weeks, who has been in the company's service for nearly forty years, ranks next to Mr. Buckner as vice president, and continuous as chief actuary of the company.

The policyholders have expressed their belief in this company in no uncertain terms. The upheaval in life insurance within the last two years has resulted in a great deal of misunderstanding and policyholders, alarmed on matters which were not very clear to them, have been disposed to give up their contracts at a heavy sacrifice. This has not been true in the New York Life to any great extent. The company had \$2,000,000,000 insurance on its books when the life insurance investigation began, and while the laws of the State of New York now do not permit any company to write over \$150,000,000 a year (which is about one-half the New York Life formerly did), the company's outstanding business still exceeds \$2,000,000,000.

Policyholders generally will be still further reassured by this action of the board, as it places at the head of the company to protect their interests men of thorough training and unexceptionable character.

## EXAMPLE OF TRUE CHIVALRY.

Modern Lover Proves Himself Equal to Heroes of the Past.

There was a moment of profound silence. He was the first to speak. "You are richer than I am," he faltered, with emotion.

She bowed her head, replying nothing. But now the true nobility of his character manifested itself.

"Yet for all that I am no better than you are," he cried, and folded her to his breast.

And when, her conscience accusing her, she tried to tell him that not only her father but four of her uncles were Pittsburg millionaires, he sealed her lips with kisses, and would hear nothing.—Pack.

## Historic Island for Sale.

Rassay island, in the Inner Hebrides, which lies between the main land of Scotland and the Isle of Skye, has fallen to find a purchaser at the upset price of \$235,000 placed upon it. Its name is the Scandinavian for "the place of the red deer," and the shootings, with the mansion house and grounds at the southern end, constitute the chief value of the island. Near the northern end are the ruins of Brochel castle, the residence of its ancient lords, the MacLeods. In Celtic lore Rassay has a place and in England literature it is mentioned in Samuel Johnson's "Journey to the Western Islands of Scotland."

## Wifely Consolation.

One of the physicians at a popular winter health resort was looking over his books one day, comparing his list of patients. "I had a great many more patients last year than I have this," he remarked to his wife. "I wonder where they have all gone to." "Well, never mind dear," she replied, "you know all we can do is to hope for the best."

## Water Remarkably Pure.

The water of Loch Katrine, in Scotland, is wonderfully pure. It holds only quarter-pound of alluvial deposit to every 1,000 gallons of water. The Thames averages four pounds to the 1,000 gallons.

## RUN ACROSS ODD NAMES.

Quaker Cognomens That Come Across Ken of Insurance Officials.

An insurance company, with headquarters in St. Louis and membership all over the south and west, has some queer experiences with the names of its policy holders and beneficiaries, says the Globe-Democrat of that city.

"I never knew what a lot of extraordinary names there were in the world until I got into this business," one of the officials said, as he finished reading a somewhat brusque letter. An agent had sent in an application for insurance from one "Edna Hopper," who named as her beneficiary his wife, Willie Hopper.

"I wrote to these people," the official said, "and told them that they had confused their signatures, and that the policy could not be put on record until the error had been corrected. Now, the man writes me that I am not half so smart as I think I am; that his name is Edna, and his wife was christened Willie."

Another beneficiary is "Suspense Joshing," and fortunately the policy makes clear that this person is the wife of Abraham Joshing. Suspense might be either masculine or feminine, but the insurance man had his mind put at rest when he found the big signature of Abraham, the policy holder, although he could not be sure that Abraham was not merely joshing.

One policy, written for Samuel Pigg, named Miss Ella Ham as the beneficiary. There are six other Piggs insured in the same company.

## Killed Himself for Love of Dog.

Back of the suicide of Fred Vogler, a farmer of Cherry Ridge, Pa., who hanged himself in the woods near his home, is a story of love of great depth in the heart of a man for his faithful dog. It is a story of a man's appreciation of a dog's life of devotion and of the man laying down his life upon the altar of that friendship.

Rover always had a series of wags of his tail and joyous barks for his master. The dog appeared happy when with Vogler, and the master always showed a similar feeling. They were "chums."

Vogler's son, who was told to bring home some bread the other day, forgot it. There was but one loaf in the house, and the father insisted on giving a big share of that to the dog. A quarrel between members of the family followed. He tossed most of the bread to Rover. Then the quarrel was renewed. The man threatened suicide. He hurried toward the woods, threw a rope over the limb of a tree, placed a noose around his neck and jumped off the box on which he was standing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## What a Barber Is.

A friend of Oliver Herford, the artist and author, enjoys nothing more than to elicit a witicism from him by means of a series of odd questions. He said one day:

"Oliver, have you ever talked with a conceited German barber, one of those individuals whose head is perfectly round, like an orange, and whose hair stands up straight, like hog's bristles?"

"I have," said Oliver. "Then tell me what is your definition of such a conceited German barber."

"A conceited German barber of the type mentioned," replied Herford solemnly, "is a human sausage endowed with unlimited power of speech."—Sunday Magazine.

## "Hoodlum" and "Hooligan."

"Hoodlum," America's equivalent of the English word "hooligan," was coined at San Francisco very early in the '70s, but did not become generally popular in the United States until about 1877, by which time all certainty as to its origin was lost. One version is that the leader of the San Francisco "barrikin push" was a man named Muldoon, whose name a newspaper writer ingeniously reversed to christen his gang "hoodlums," and a compositor's mistake of "n" for "h" did the rest. Another explanation is that "Huddle 'em!" was the San Francisco rowdies' cry when the police appeared, and a third alludes to a curious fex or "hood" worn by an eccentric character, which the young rowdies adopted as their uniform.

## Her Purpose.

The friend of the actress looked at her in some surprise.

"But why should you work so hard and be so saying?" she asked.

"My dear friend," she lightly replied, "I am working with an object in view. I want to save enough money to warrant me in securing a boy-husband." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Wise Precaution.

Little Ethel—Mamma, don't people ever get punished for telling the truth?

Mamma—No, dear; why do you ask?

Little Ethel—Cause I just took the last three cents in the pantry and I thought I'd better tell you.

## No Babies Allowed.

"Wake up!" blazed the janitor's wife.

"What for?" grunted her husband. "There's a burglar getting into the building."

"That's all right as long's he ain't bringin' no babies with him."—Housatonic Post.

# EDNA MAY IS MARRIED

## ACTRESS BECOMES BRIDE OF YOUNG MILLIONAIRE.

Rise of American Girl, Who for Years Has Been Idol of London Theater-Goers, from Back Row of Chorus.

London.—Edna May, the American actress, was married the other day at the registry office at Windsor to Oscar Lewisohn, son of Adolph Lewisohn of New York, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The honeymoon will be passed in a motoring tour on the continent.

Edna May, now Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn, has probably been the most talked-about and written-about young woman who ever won her way from the back row of the chorus to the



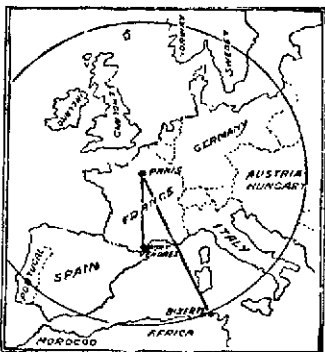
MRS. OSCAR LEWISOHN. (Actress Who as Edna May Was Idol of British Theater-Goers.)

spotlight of popularity on two continents. It was about 1897 that a ship of a girl came to New York and applied to George Lederer for a position in the Casino chorus. No one knew her. She had no backing and no backer. She came from Syracuse, where she had been born probably 17 years before. Her name was Pettie, and her father, Edgar C. Pettie, was a letter carrier. She was winsome and demure, and after the manager had tried her voice he put her on the "waiting list" which meant that she could attend all the rehearsals, study up on all the music and then, possibly, get a position at \$12 a week in the back row of the chorus. In a few weeks she secured the position at the back of the stage. After a lot more hard work and waiting she was promoted to the second row and then received \$15 a week.

## NEW USE FOR EIFFEL TOWER.

Wireless Messages Sent from There Over Long Distance.

Paris.—Recent experiments with a wireless telegraph installation on the Eiffel tower gave extraordinary evidence of the great distances covered



New Use for Eiffel Tower.

by the Herzian waves. The operators at the tower were sending a message to Port Vendres, 700 kilometers away, and found to their amazement that the same message was received at Bizerta, 1,425 kilometers away. This is the more remarkable when it is remembered that the Eiffel tower is by no means a perfect station for long-distance work, and that the receiving instrument at Bizerta was supposed to be capable of receiving only the waves from a comparatively short distance.

## Left Her Dog With the Police.

The guard room at police headquarters is becoming the tethering place for dogs, says the Springfield Union. A handsome collie followed four women down street last evening and as they "just couldn't take time to take him back home," they brought him into police headquarters and asked that he be taken home by a policeman. One of the women, who lives in State street, owns the dog, and she explained that she was on her way to a whist party and couldn't go back home with the dog because she might miss "a couple of hands of whist at the party."

The dog remained in the quarters till the woman came after it late last night.

## Brennan to Be Given Chance.

Louis Brennan, the man who invented the gyroscope railroad in England, is to have a chance to demonstrate his project in India, the government having granted him a subsidy of \$25,000. Moody Boynton, the first monopolizer, is not so fortunate.

Then came her opportunity. Mr. Lederer put "The Belle of New York" on the stage, and Miss May was cast for the supposedly secondary part of the Salvation Army Maid. But from the rising of the curtain the demure little maid in the poke bonnet became the star of the play. The musical comedy ran for months, and Edna May continued to increase her popularity.

While both she and the comedy were at the height of popular favor Mr. Lederer decided to transplant both to London. And in the English capital her success was even greater than in New York. Her pictures appeared in all the shop windows; jewels and flowers were tossed to her on the stage; a South African mining company presented her with shares that were worth \$25,000 in real money; the prince of Wales was introduced to her; her engagement was reported to half the British peerage; she wrote a book that was published and she was constantly seen in company with dukes, duchesses and members of the lesser nobility. The cablegrams declared that she was unsullied by all the attentions showered on her and that she remained sweet, demure and winsome, which won her as many admirers among the women as among the men.

Shortly after her first success she was married to Fred Titus, a bicycle rider, but their life was not happy together, and after a few years she got a divorce in this city. Titus later went on the stage and married again.

The little songstress, notwithstanding her popularity among the "Johnnies," kept her name singularly free from scandal. In 1902, however, the cables told that she had been named as a correspondent by Counters De la Warr in her petition for divorce, but the charge was indignantly denied and was never proved.

Many times she was reported engaged to young Cavendish, heir presumptive to the dukedom of Devonshire. There was no doubt of the devotion of young Cavendish, but nothing ever came of the rumors of marriage.

Rumors of engagements to many men of prominence both in England and this country were matter for gossip from time to time, but each was successively denied. These rumors only served to keep the little American, who had been called the "Madonna-faced ingenue," prominently before the theater-going public, and her salary jumped from \$12 a week to \$2,000, and in recent years she has lived like a princess in London and its fashionable suburbs.

Miss May has returned to America several times, but her greatest popularity has been on "the other side."

Oscar Lewisohn is about 25 years old, a graduate of Harvard, and reputed to be very wealthy.

## ADMIRAL COGHLAN RETIRES.

Officer Who Fought with Dewey at Manila Leaves Service.

New York.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan has retired from the service and the command of the Brooklyn navy yard. He was succeeded by Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich. Admiral Coghlan's time of service expired several months ago, but owing to important work in hand he was requested to remain at the yard for a time longer. He will live in New York for the present.

Admiral Coghlan was with Dewey in the battle of Manila bay and has a splendid naval record. He is noted also as an after dinner speaker. He acquired a rather dubious fame a few years ago by reciting at a dinner a German dialect poem entitled "Hoch der Kaiser," in which Emperor Wilhelm was ridiculed as considering himself the most important man on earth.

Admiral Goodrich is one of the best known officers of the navy, and has held more important positions, per-

## REAR ADMIRAL COGHLAN.

(Retired from Naval Service Because of Age.)

haps, than any other officer in the service. He has the distinction of being the officer who directed the first shot in the engagements around Santiago de Cuba, and he also fought the last naval engagement of the war with Spain, that in front of Manzanillo. He was appointed to Annapolis from Connecticut in December, 1881.

Rear Admiral Coghlan declares if he had his life to go over again he would reenter the United States navy; that it is the finest organization of its kind in the world, and that it holds out greater inducements to the young men of this country than does the navy of any other nation.

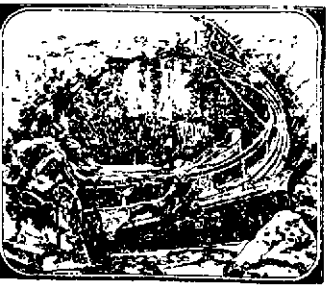


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## A FIND IN ANCIENT RHODES.

Rock Carved in Relief of a Greek Ship Discovered by Danish Explorers.

New York.—The Royal Academy of Sciences and Letters at Copenhagen is reaping a rich reward from the expedition it sent in 1902 to Lindos, a small town on the south coast of Rhodes, once a great island home of Greek culture in the Aegean sea. Since the Danes began to dig deep into its



Relief Carving of Ancient Greek Ship.

soil they have unearthed the larger part of its beautiful Acropolis, a fine temple and ancient stairway of remarkable workmanship and an enormous amount of statuettes, vases and other antiquities.

The Acropolis of Lindos was especially rich in the signatures of artists who had beautified it. Before the Danes began their work only 13 of these signatures had been found, but the Danish explorers have added 74 names of men, several of whom made reputations that still survive.

The most curious discovery of all is described and pictured in the last report of the society. While the party were excavating along the face of an ancient wall built some 200 years before the Christian era, they came to the edge of a carving in the rock.

They followed it eagerly for days before they knew certainly what it represented. Finally they brought the whole carving into view and it proved to be a representation in relief of the stern of an ancient Grecian vessel.

A plaster cast made from it is now in the museum at Copenhagen and experts who have seen either the original at Lindos or the cast at Copenhagen say that it is a faithful representation of an ancient ship. The relief is in no respect embellished for decorative effect, but is a reproduction, perhaps on a slightly smaller scale, of the stern of a Greek vessel of the Hellenic epoch.

Some of the coils of that time show reliefs of vessels and a considerable number of representations of

ships have been discovered. The largest is now in the Palazzo Spada and the resemblance between it and the relief found at Lindos is very striking. The relief, however, has far more detail, and it was a splendidly executed piece of work.

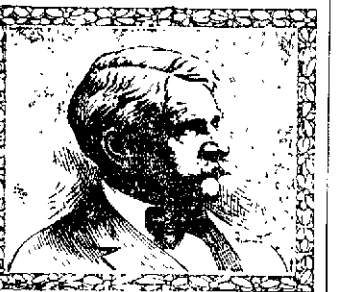
On the side of the ship an inscription was cut into the stone showing that the relief was not merely an ornament. It was hewn out of the rock to form the base of a statue in bronze in honor of Hadesandros. The statue has not been found, but the remains of an iron fence erected in front of the relief were unearthed.

## PEARL WIGHT ACCEPTS POST.

New Orleans Banker to Become Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Washington.—Pearl Wight of New Orleans, the Republican national committee man of Louisiana, has accepted the post of commissioner of internal revenue, to become effective on December 1. Mr. Wight has a number of important business matters which he wants to adjust and settle prior to taking up the duties of the office. Pending his assumption of the work a commissioner ad interim has been appointed by the president.

Col. Wight is a product of Maine born in South Penobscot, at 16 he entered a dry goods store in Rockland as a clerk, and many there now recall what a green country youth he was. His employers sent him to Oil City,



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Pa., to manage a branch store. He became a traveling salesman for a flour concern and eventually drifted to New Orleans. There he founded a big supply house in the reconstruction days and invested heavily in vessels and timber lands, amassing a large fortune. He has been a prominent figure in Louisiana Republican politics for years and is the state's national committeeman.



